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Band Concert Tonight.

The first open air concert of the season will be given by the Grand Rapids band this evening in the west side band stand. Eight o'clock sharp.

Notice to Eagles

Those who have not been measured for their uniforms will please step into Kruger & Warners store at their earliest convenience and have the work done.

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We are selling desirable pieces of 1 and 5 acres on time, and at prices that are right.

$1.00 down and 50c a week

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We are showing a few bargains in low priced desirable dwellings on East and West sides.

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Papering,
Painting,
and Finishing Walls.

Before buying elsewhere it will pay you to look over our up-to-date line.

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To Effect A Rapid Clearing

AT W. C. WEISEL'S

Every Coat in stock has been marked down from one-third to one-half off of former prices.

The newest long coats in plain collar, shawl or sailor collar in Tans, Grays, Blues or Blacks.

$12.50 and $13.50 Coats reduced to	$22.50 Coats reduced to	$8.00 to $10 Coats in ¾ length reduced to	$6.50 to $10 short Tan Coats reduced to:
$8.75 and **$7.85**	**$17.50**	**$3.98**	**$2.98** and **$1.98**

LADIES' LINEN AUTO COATS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

Messaline Taffeta Silk Petticoats in full range of colors and black at **$2.49**

Children's Lawn Dresses, made of the new bordered lawns just received, new styles, in sizes 6 to 14.

Ladies' new Lawn and Gingham dresses in colored and white at prices that hardly cover cost of materials.

We also have a new line of Ladies' and Children's White Dresses coming from New York. Give us a call before buying.

W. C. WEISEL

CHANGE OF TIME ON NEKOOSA BRANCH.

Marshfield Herald:—"Arent Atwood has been advised from Soo headquarters that beginning June 4th a radical change of time will take place on the Nekoosa branch. At present the train and crew make this city headquarters leaving here in the morning and returning in the evening after making a double trip. With the new order of things they will leave Nekoosa at 7 a. m., and arrive here at 8:30 a. m. Returing they will leave here at 9:10 a. m., and arrive at Nekoosa at 11:05. The second trip they will leave Nekoosa at 3:15 p. m., arrvinig here at 5:15 p. m., and returning will leave here at 6:25 p. m., arriving at Nekoosa at 7:55 where they will tie up for the night. The change will be very beneficial to Grand Rapids and towns along the line as it will give them a chance to connect with all east and west day trains on the main line."

The above schedule is one that Attorney Geo. L. Williams has been working on for some time past, and it is apparent that his efforts have been successful. Our local agent was unable to give any information as to when the trains would arrive and depart from this city, as he had not been notified of the change. It will now be possible for people of Grand Rapids to spend either a day or half a day at Marshfield in case they have business to transact, something they have not been able to do before.

Commercial Club Meeting.

A meeting to orgauize the Commercial Club will be held at eight o'clock on Thursday evening at the Amusement hall. Those who have signed with the intention of joining should be present, and if possible bring an interested citizen with you.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply to Mrs. John Benger. R R 4.—tf pd

70,000 Merchants



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Bossert Bros. Co., Fuel, Feed, Cement.
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NEKOOSA
Mrs. J. Gutheil, General Merchandise.
Brazeau Mer. Co., General Merchandise
B. H. Moore, Salesman.

RUDOLPH

A very quiet wedding took place at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, May 16th, at 5 o'clock, Rev. Fr. VanSever officiating. The contracting parties were Geo. Hams and Miss Ila Akey. They were attended by Arthur Clark as best man and Miss Eva Akey, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. A wedding breakfast was served at seven o'clock at the home of her uncle, Oliver Akey. The bride wore a white embroidery dress and carried white carnations. Miss Ila is a daughter of John Akey at Merrill but has lived here with her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Akey for several years and needs no introduction to this community as she as been clerking in A. J. Kujawa's store for the past three years. They will go on a short wedding tour to Junction City, Marshfield, Hazelhurst and Merrill and will be at home to their friends after June 10th, at Gleason, Wis., where Mr. Hams is operator. Congratulations and best wishes from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joosten entertained about forty families at their home Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary which was March 2nd but owing to the cold weather they waited until it was more pleasant to entertain. All report a most enjoyable time.

Dave Sharkey is at present working on the farm of Fred Beell, the great wrestler near Marshfield. Dave expects to learn a whole lot about the art of wrestling from Mr. Beell and his friends here expect to hear of him making his mark at wrestling before long.

Father O'Reilly said his first mass Monday morning, May 15 and Rev. Reding and Rev. T. T. Wojak of Grand Rapids and Rev. Feldman of Nekoosa served him. It was a very impressing ceremony.

One of the children from Buffmans, Hills and Johnsons came down with the measles in school in District No. 1 last Thursday and on Friday Alma Scott was sent home from school.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Theodore DeByl and Miss Louise Akey, daughter of Peter Akey to take place Wednesday morning, May 17th at nine o'clock.

A large number of friends tendered Miss Louise Akey a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday evening. She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

Among the Rudolph shoppers in your city Saturday were Mrs. Wm. Bade and daughters Norma, Armetta and Hazel, Anna McGregor and Iona and Gladys Ratelle.

The wedding dance of Mr. Theo. DeByl and Miss Louise Akey will be held at Marcean's hall tonight. All their friends are cordially invited.

John Arpin brought four of the Catholic Sisters from the Rapids up in his auto on Monday to hear Fr. O'Reilly say his first mass.

Selmer Hassell returned home Thursday evening from Chicago and Congress Park, Ill., after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle was laid up the last of the week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Lloyd Crotteau, Emmett McGrath, John Klonowski and Frank Haroun of Biron attended the shower at the Peter Akey home Friday evening.

Mrs. John Akey came down from Merrill Monday noon for a short visit.

SOME NOTES ABOUT THE JAP TEAM.

Lawrence, Kansas, May 11th, 1911.

Keio University winning streak was broken for the first time yesterday in a fast game which was in doubt until the last man was out in the ninth. St. Mary won—3-1; Keio had them out 1—0 till the seventh; in the ninth Keio had the bases full and needed but a single to tie the score.

The other games have resulted as follows:

University of Calif 3. Keio 8. (Game called to catch train; Keio had them 3—0 for seven innings).

Springfield, Utah 0. Keio 11.

Salida, Colo. 2. Keio 5 (Gallagher, a Lincoln western League pitcher worked against them in the game.)

Denver University 2. Keio 6

St. Mary, Kansas, 3. Keio 1

Keio's orderly conduct, their clever inside ball, and antics on the field have kept the crowds in splendid good humor out of admiration for them and enjoyment of the game

Koyama, pitcher and right field, has been the hitting sensation in every game. He is hitting 630, getting a triple and a double against Salida, a home run and a triple against Denver University, and a double and a single against St. Mary. He is the heavy hitter of Japan, his autograph bat being the heaviest used.

Sugase, pitcher, has not lost a game in this country, holding Denver University to two hits and striking out the whole side in the fifth.

Sasaki, short stop, and the most brilliant player in Japan, was disabled in yesterday's game, but will be in shape in a day or two.

The results of each game are cabled to Japan, where the whole country, is in a state of excitement, similar to that caused by a world's series in this country.

The members of the team average nineteen years of age. The team will play in this city on Friday, June 9th, when it is expected to have one of the most interesting games ever seen her..

Carson Man a Suicide.

John A. Weston, who lived in the town of Carson, Portage County, shot and wounded his daughter on Sunday night about 12:30 o'clock, and then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the right temple and dying instantly.

The daughter is 21 years of age and is only slightly wounded. No reason could be given for the deed, only that the man had gone insane.

GIRL WANTED—By Mrs. E. W. Ellis, High street.—tf

Emil Hamschildt returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Wausau and Stratford.

Selmer Hassell began work Friday after a few weeks layoff since his operation.

Mrs. C. O. Hassell had a severe attack of palpatation of the heart Saturday morning but at this writing she is better.

There was no sale at J. W. Hams store last Tuesday as reported but he expects to soon open up his store.

Miss Vinnie Baker and also one of the Ratelle twins have recovered from their recent sickness.

Mrs. Clossen DeLong came down from Edgar Monday night to attend her sister, Louise's wedding.

New Grocery Store Opens

On THURSDAY, MAY 18th, we will open for public inspection and patronage our New Grocery Store. We have spared no pains in trying to give Grand Rapids and vicinity an up-to-date, sanitary Grocery Store. Our aim will be good groceries, fresh vegetables and choice fruits at moderate prices.

A Cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Yours truly,

Nash Grocery Co.

Telephone No. 550

HOMESTEADS!

Would you like to take a homestead near the town shown above? The first town lot was sold in this town last July 7th. The railroad arrived January 6, 1911. On last July 7th $53,000 worth of town lots were sold in just one day.

The town is about one year old and does nearly as much business as Grand Rapids. It has five banks, nine lumber yards, four hotels, etc., etc.

I can locate you on a good 160 acre homestead near this town with no stumps or stone. It is government land and only costs you about one-tenth of what it is worth.

I have several very choice relinquishments for sale very cheaply. By buying a relinquishment you have nearly a year to get on the land.

If you are interested, write me at Grand Rapids or Wausau, and I will call on you.

FLOYD FISHER

Locating the Band Stand.

Since the discussion of locating the band stand on the river bank started, some opposition to the plan has developed. The argument is put forth that the location of the band stand on the river bank would obstruct the view of the river and thus defeat the very object the Advancement Association has had in view in removing the buildings from the river bank.

This is true to a limited extent, but it could be located in such a manner that this objection would be reduced to a minimum.

Another argument is that it is desirable to keep all buildings off the river bank, and if it were allowed to place the band stand there, it would only be a short time before some other applicant would be forthcoming with some building to be placed in a similar position

We hardly think this last argument is worthy of consideration. While it is a fact that nearly all parks have buildings in them of some kind, and a band stand is distinctly a park building, the matter would remain with the council to decide whether they wanted anything more there at some future time.

We do not think that the band stand should be stuck out onto the river front without any regard to the surrounding scenery. The matter should be placed in the hands of a competent landscape architect so that the stand could be worked in with the park scheme in a proper manner, so as not to be a blot on the face of what would otherwise be a handsome improvement.

Young-Youngchild.

Miss Ethel Young of this city and Wm. Youngchild of Nekoosa were married early Monday morning at SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

They were accompanied by Miss Laurie Drumb and George Mullen as bridesmaid and groomsman.

The newly weds took the morning train on the Green Bay & Western and will visit at various points in the eastern part of the state and upon their return will make their home at Nekoosa, where Mr. Youngchild is employed.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in this city and vicinity and have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life.

The Tribune unites with theee in extending the heartiest of congratulations.

Clean Up Week

This is clean up week and people about the city should see that ashes and other refuse are piled so that the city teams may get at it conveniently. Call up the city hall or street commissioner and have refuse removed at once, as extra teams are being employed this week.

Mrs. B. R. Goggins, Chm.
Mrs. F. MacKinnon
Mrs. F. J. Wood
Mrs. D. J. Arpin
Mrs. E. M. Pense
Mrs. E. W. Ellis
Mrs. G. W. Mead
Mrs. W. T. Jones, Com.

Notice.

To the Members of Wood Camp 1358 Modern Woodmen of America.

There will be no meeting on Thursday, May 18th for Maple Camp No. 1015 Royal Neighbors of America will hold a special meeting on said night. Therefore the next meeting of Wood Camp 1358 will be on Thursday, May 25th. Do not get these dates mixed, and be on hand May 25th for District Deputy Head Consul A. Aspline has selected more new timber fresh from the stump to be sawed on the 25th.

Fraternally yours,
A. D. Hill, V. C. H. J. Giese, Clerk.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Robert Morse is in Montello this week where he is reporting a case before the circuit court.

—Wilton Velvet rugs, 9x12 size, going at a special price now at Natwick's.

Miss Fern Slattery of Sturgeon Bay is visiting her friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Leverance of Nekoosa was operated upon at Riverview hospital on Thursday last. The lady has since been getting along nicely.

Tuffy Martinson was up before Justice Brown on Monday morning on a charge of drunkenness. The judge made it a dollar and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. August Saeger are glad to report the recovery of their child who has been sick much of the past winter. Dr. O. T. Hougen is the attending physician.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neitzel cut his foot quite badly on a piece of glass one day recently. A surgeon dressed the wound and the boy has since been getting along nicely.

I. E. Baldwin of Nashua, Ia., is visiting his nephew, E. V. Baldwin in this city. Mr. Baldwin left here 46 years ago and has not been back since. Naturally Mr. Baldwin sees some changes since he left here.

Marshfield News:—Grand Rapids papers are welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaBelle and family of this city to the county seat. It isn't often that circumstances seem favorable enough for a family to leave Marshfield for the Rapids, but it does happen once in awhile. Mr. and Mrs. LaBelle have taken their household goods with them.

—Norwood, the great hypnotist at Daly's all next week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Darrow of Fargo, N. D., spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mrs. Jennie Gilkey and family.

LOST—Package containing dress, taken by mistake. Return to M. Steinberg's store.

JOHN DIETZ GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

John Dietz, the Cameron Dam defender, was sentenced to Waupun for life on Saturday, having been found guilty of murder in the first degree. Following is a summary of the events that led up to climax in Dietz case:

Feb. 1, 1904—Dietz located at Cameron Dam. Refused to allow Chippewa Lumber Co. to move logs through the dam.

Feb. 28, 1905—Company obtained injunction.

April 25, 1905—Dietz keeps off sheriff.

May 9, 1905—Posse fired on. Patrick McGin wounded.

May 29, 1905—Valentine Welsenback arrested as accomplice of Dietz and sentenced to twelve years in prison.

July 26, 1905—Sheriff and party attacks Dietz. One deputy and Clarence Dietz wounded.

Sept. 6, 1910—John Dietz in altercation with Bert Horel at Winter. Horel wounded.

Oct. 1, 1910—Leslie, Clarence and Myra Dietz ambushed by sheriff. Leslie escaped, Myra wounded and arrested and Clarence arrested.

Oct. 8, 1910—Dietz family surrendered after siege. The tenth attempt to arrest was successful. Deputy Oscar Harp killed. John Dietz shot in hand.

Jan. 7, 1911—Dietz out on $62,500 bail.

May 2, 1911—Trial at Hayward with Dietz conducting his own defense.

Dietz loses bail. Dietz, wife and Leslie charged with murder of Deputy Oscar Harp.

May 12, 1911—Jury out sixteen hours. Dietz found guilty of murder in first degree and sentenced to Waupun for life. Mrs. Dietz and Leslie freed.

After the verdict of the jury had been received Dietz made the usual motion for a new trial. This was denied and he was sentenced to the state prison for life, the 8th day of October of each year, the date on which Harp was killed, to be passed in solitary confinement.

In his address to the court, before sentence was pronounced, Dietz claimed that from the first he had been a victim of the "lumber trust." Explaining why he did not employ a lawyer he said, "My daughter was asked to perjure herself and if one lawyer would be so low I do not believe I could trust others." This last statement shows the bent of Dietz's mind. He had grown suspicious of everybody—had evidently came to believe that no one was to be trusted.

Hayward, Wis., May 15.—Sheriff Fred Clark has not yet made arrangements to take John Dietz to Waupun.

Dietz said Monday that he had not yet made arrangements with any attorney to appeal for a new trial and that there might be no appeal. Mrs. Dietz is confident that John Diez will never serve out this sentence.

"The board of pardons will be forced to pardon him if John is not given a new trial," said Mrs. Dietz.

"I am not confident in the Supreme court, but I believe that public sentiment will be so aroused that the state of Wisconsin will be forced to pardon me," said Dietz.

Sheriff Clark planned on Monday to take Dietz to Waupun Monday night or Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dietz will accompany her husband to the prison doors.

Clarence Dietz is at Rice Lake and Leslie and Myra in Minneapolis.

Stoyk-Ray.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. Fred Staff joined in marriage Frank Stoyk of this city and Miss Edith Ray, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of the south side. They were attended by Henry Krell and Miss Emma Bealer. Both of the contracting parties are popular young people, and the Tribune joins in wishing them a happy wedded life. They will make their home at Rothschild where Mr. Stoyk will be employed in the paper mill.

Unique Birthday Celebration.

Waupaca Record:—Master Vincent Parker Davis, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Hayward came to this city the last of the week and celebrated his second birthday anniversary with his great grandfather, Calvin Parker, 83d anniversary on Friday, May 5th. A very enjoyable day was spent. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. West, his grandparents of Lind, Mrs. J. C. Davis and son, his mother and brother, and Mrs. Emma Logan of Hurley.

SIGEL

Miss Emma Lundstrum of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting at the Kronholm home, returned to her home Friday. She was accompanied by Ina Kronholm who will visit with friends there.

Otto Larson returned to Valparaiso, Ind., to resume his school duties after a months vacation.

Clara Matthews was visiting with friends and relatives in your city last week.

Many of our Sigel people attended the Nigbor and Szlmanski wedding at Rudolph.

Postal Savings Bank Here

Grand Rapids has been designated as a postal savings bank. When the new order will go into effect cannot be stated at this time, but it will probably be before long.

Salesmen Wanted.

—We want three ladies and three men for our store, formerly the Timm & Briere place, for Thursday morning of this week. Walker Company.

—Norwoods all next week at Daly's 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A Daylight Robbery.

The home of Geo. L. Williams was entered by a sneak thief about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and a sum of money amounting to $150.00 stolen. The money belonged to Thomas Salisury, who works for Mr. Williams.

Mr. Salisbury's room is located in the basement and shortly after dinner the domestic went to that part of the house when a man came out of the room and made his escape from the back door in a very sudden manner. The girl was greatly excited by the event and hurriedly informed Mrs. Williams, who telephoned Mr. Williams.

Upon examining the room it was evident that somebody had ransacked the place, and further investigation revealed the fact that the money had been stolen. The money was kept in a grip-sack belonging to Mr. Salisbury, and this had been pulled open at one end and a part of the contents extracted and the money taken from a bundle of clothes.

The girl was unable to give much of a description of the man, any further than he was smooth faced, and she did not know in what direction he went upon leaving the house.

The police were at once notified of the robbery and got to work on the case, and it is hardly possible that they may be able to round him up.

Base Ball.

The opening game of baseball for the season of 1911 will be played at the ball park on Sunday, May 21st, when the new bunch of local ball tossers will cross bats with Milwaukee. This team is going under the name of the Gross Hardware Co. team but are practically the West Parks of last year which we all know is a very fast bunch. There is no question as to them being real fast and all fans are urged to be on deck to see the new team work. Milwaukee's battery will be Summers, Hickox, Alder and Brown. The lineup for the locals will be as follows:

Boyle, Catch; A. Nelson, Carroll and Foster, Pitch; R. Nelson, SS; Garlic, 1b; Carroll, Nelson or Dietzler, 2b; Talbot, 3b; Dietzler or Foster, lf; Brennen, cf; Christinnsen rf; Smith, Sup.

The officers of the association have been out collecting money during the past few days and report that things are coming pretty good. They expect to raise about $1200.

A New Farm.

In addition to the large new ranch of McDonald Bros. in the Grammoor drainage district, Mr. C. H. Baker and brother have started to develop their tract in the same vicinity. They have taken the Villa Ranch and will begin building on their own land this season. The first car of goods and stock arrived recently. Dr. Milton H. Baker, the resident manager, is a graduate physician and from one of the oldest families at Highland Park, Ill. He comes to Wood County with the intention of making it his permanent home and will devote his entire time to the management of the ranch.

Directors Meeting

The directors of the Wisconsin Cranberry Sales Co. met in the office of the Arpin Lumber Co., on Tuesday and transacted business of importance. Those present at the meeting were: H. R. Lang of Berlin, C. R. Trent, Valley Junction; Elmer Dano, Tomah; S. A. Warner, Mather; A. O. Bennett, Cameron; Andrew Bissig, City Point; J. A. Gaynor and E. P. Arpin of this city.

The American Cranberry Exchange was appointed the sales agent for the local Cranberry Company, so that hereafter the cranberry business of the country will practically be handled by this company.

Entertained for Miss Briere

Miss Ella Husbrouck very delightfully entertained a company of ladies last Saturday at a one o'clock six course luncheon in honor of Miss Carolyn Briere. After luncheon bridge was played at which Mrs. W. E. Nash won first honor. The house was decorated with American Beauty Roses and tulips. Sweet peas were used on the small tables. There were twenty four guests and the occasion will long be remembered as a very happy one.

Married.

Alfred Bates of Rudolph and Miss Rosa Yeska of Sigel were married on Saturday evening at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. Staff officiating Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known and their many friends extend congratulations. They will make their home at Port Edwards where Mr. Bates has a position in the paper mill.

Rummage Sale.

—St. Katherine's Guild will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th in the old National Bank Building, opposite Ragan's store. Come early for bargains.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wadel at Tomahawk.

HELEN M. GILKEY
TEACHER OF PIANO
Studio 210 S. 4th Street. Phone 90

FOR SALE—6 room cottage with cellar, city water, electric lights, sewer in front of house; 2 lots. Will give long time on part. Inquire of S. H. Small.

FOR RENT—Two good dwelling houses in the Village of Vesper; good barn, and plenty of land for garden; also excellent location for someone to keep a private boarding house. Address, C. R. Goldsworthy, Vesper, Wis.

FOR RENT—House with modern improvements at 1225 Fourth Avenue. Inquire of Dr. A. L. Ridgman.

FOR SALE—A model 10 Buick Runabout for $300, in running order. Inquire at Tribune office.

FOR RENT—House, large garden and barn known as Bates property near the Packing Plant. Also good pasture if desired. Will rent cheap to right party. Inquire C. E. Bates.

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

A SCENTLESS NATION.

The department of agriculture has recently called attention to the backwardness of this country as a producer of the particular kind of crops that go to the making of perfumes, says the Washington Post. Swift in the development of other industries, we have been extremely neglectful of our opportunities in this particular, since, it is claimed, we can raise in one part of the United States or another all of the plants needful for an innumerable variety of sweet odors, from ylang-ylang to attar or roses. This information doubtless is intended to serve as a timely spur to our industrial and commercial lethargy. And yet the news fails to carry with it any great sense of shame. It is difficult to assign the reason why the possibilities thus pointed out produce little or no enthusiasm, yet such is the case. It must be because the making of perfumes is not pre-eminently an indication of national vigor or greatness. Certain it is that their universal use by a people is not a sign of virility. Weak and effeminate nations have been given proverbially to the use of unguents and ointments, whereas soap and civilization have been inseparably conjoined. So long as we lead in soap, it matters little who manufactures the aromatics. A good bath is better than much volatile oils, while civet and musk may cover a multitude of sins, especially those of confusion.

The savings bank figures of the Comptroller of the Currency are impressive in their aggregate; they are less flattering to national thrift and prosperity when analyzed than is easily assumed from a casual glance at their totals, says the Philadelphia Review. On the other hand, the comptroller's figures relate only to the institutions that bear the name of savings banks, while there are several other classes of institutions that do the same sort of business, and the savings of the people are far greater than the deposits reported by the savings banks alone. The comptroller reports an increase in the past fiscal year of 311,000 in the number of depositors, and aggregate deposits of something over $4,000,000,000, an increase of rather more than $300,000,000 during the year. The average deposit per capita increased during the year from $420 to $445, but 3 per cent. interest on the sum due depositors a year ago would account for half of this gain; the small remainder is the excess of deposits over withdrawals. Roughly speaking, the depositors gain about 3 per cent. a year by interest and 3 per cent. by deposits in excess of the sums taken out. In 10 years the number of depositors has increased about 50 per cent., and the average deposit has increased but little more than 10 per cent., or 1 per cent. a year.

The brand of "S" figures in an extraordinary act passed by our parliament in 1547. Any able-bodied man or woman found loitering and not seeking work for the space of three days could be seized and brought before two justices of the peace, who, upon confession or on the proof of two witnesses, "shall immediately cause the said laborer to be marked with a hot iron in the breast the mark of 'V' and adjudge the said person living so idly to the presentor, to be his slave for two years. The said slave shall be made to work by beating, chaining or otherwise," says the London Chronicle. If convicted of running away during this period, the justices could cause him to be branded on the forehead or the cheek with the letter "S" and then adjudged to his master as a slave forever. For running away a second time the penalty was death.

It would be futile to deny the gravity of the landslides along the Culebra cut. Utterly stupid, on the other hand, it would be to overrate their importance. The descent of five hundred and fifty thousand cubic yards of loose earth recently was an impressive disaster, but the current issue of the Canal Record states that this slide, added to those which have occurred since last July, does not exceed the total of 6,104,000 cubic yards allowed for slides in the central division in the revised estimates made at that time, nor will the added excavation increase the estimate of cost of excavation in the central division made in October, 1908.

Automobile journals are now looking for a $500 four-cylinder car of twenty or twenty-five horse-power—all this to come in 1915. A car of this character now costs about a thousand dollars. By that time, automobile dealers believe, there will be a million and a half machines in use, and people who cross the street will have their work cut out.

A Virginia judge has decided that a man must make the best of a mother-in-law if he elects to take one. Solomon might justifiably have patted himself on the back for such a decision.

Perhaps the horse isn't really worried because the motor truck is supplanting him as a draught animal.

Perhaps if the Ten Commandments can be shortened sufficiently they will be more easily remembered.

An expert tells us that bad air is responsible for crime in large cities. It strikes us also that hot air is responsible for the fact that so many of our criminals go unpunished.

It's all right to bar "baseball near-actors" from the vaudeville stage, but why stop there?

And next summer we shall probably hear the same old story about an ice famine.

SHELLS SEAR JUAREZ

FIGHTING BETWEEN REBELS AND FEDERALS IN MEXICAN BORDER TOWN CONTINUED.

VICTIMS FILL THE STREETS

Historic Post Office and Other Buildings Burn, Adding to Horror of Scenes of Carnage as Insurrectos Charge Through Streets.

El Paso, Tex.—What was perhaps the fiercest battle of the Mexican revolution was fought at Juarez, Mexico, but without definite result. It is estimated that from 30 to 60 rebels and federals were killed and about 100 wounded in the skirmishes.

Incendiarism has added to the horrors of war. Fire was started in the post office and had soon destroyed all mail and the official records. It then spread to other buildings and caused heavy property loss.

The post office is one of the most historic buildings in Mexico, having been the capitol of Benito Juarez when he was rallying his troops to drive Maximilian out of Mexico.

A demand for the surrender of Juarez was sent to General Navarro by leading insurrecto officials. The message was delivered by the insurrectos to Judge Francisco Carbajal, federal peace commissioner. He sent it to Navarro by request.

The demand was signed by Gonzales Garza, provisional secretary of state, and declared that the insurrectos practically had possession of the town and asked Navarro if he wished to surrender. The message was carried by Gerald Brandon, a Mexico City newspaper correspondent. Navarro refused to comply.

Bullets from across the river still endanger the lives of El Pasoans. Vincente Pesedes was shot dead in his home in the southern part of the city, increasing to four the death list in this city since the battle began. Ten others were wounded.

About the middle of the afternoon the insurrectos, who until that hour appeared to have the upper hand in the fight, began a retreat toward the river under heavy fire from the federals in the vicinity of the Plaza, on which the post office faces.

The federals poured shrapnel with their one remaining gun as the rebels fell back. Two shells struck in El Paso, one in the Santa Fe stock yards and the other in rear of the El Paso laundry. While the apparent retreat of the rebels was in progress the post office was fired.

The wounded on both sides, who have been lying in the sun where they fell without food, water or medical attention, are to be brought to this city. A number of Americans started the movement, first asking Col. E. Z. Steever, commanding the United States troops, for permission. He agreed on the conditions that Tomas Torres, Mexican consul in El Paso, agree also. Torres made no objection and a message was dispatched to General Navarro asking him to have the federals cease firing while the wounded were removed.

The battle has had the sanction of Francisco I. Madero, the rebel chieftain, who authorized the attack during the night.

The insurrectos used their home-made guns on Juarez with considerable success. While the federals used their big guns with splendid effect, they did not have the success expected. Many of their guns were silenced by the attacking rebels.

All day the battle raged, the insurrectos swarming through the streets of Juarez and meeting the heavy fire of the federals with an equally vigorous volley of musketry.

The rebels claim the town, and while it is true that they actually control more territory than do the federals, the position of the government forces is so well fortified that it is well-nigh impregnable.

The strength of the federal position is largely due to the fact that the rebels are scattered. If the rebels were lined up in battle formation they probably could storm the federal strongholds.

The rebels have forced the fighting in the face of the deadly fire of the federal machine guns.

They dared not gather in too great number for an attack on the federals because the artillerymen of General Navarro many times demonstrated the accuracy of their range when they shelled adobe houses behind which insurrectos had sought protection, a half mile from Juarez.

General Navarro is said to have mined most of the houses in Juarez, and when he gets word of an insurrecto gathering it is believed he will be able to inflict a terrible slaughter.

Tijuana, Lower California.—Three companies of rebels, 280 men, are camped in the buildings of Tijuana. The town was taken by assault, the battle lasting four hours. Estimates of the dead and wounded place the number at seventy-five.

Colorado Shy One Senator.

Denver, Col.—The joint assembly of the legislature was dissolved after taking several ballots for United States senator without breaking the deadlock which has lasted since early in January. Colorado, therefore, will be represented by only one senator, a Republican, for two years.

Preacher Is Killed in Auto.

Plain City, Ohio.—Rev. W. O. Wolfcraft, aged thirty-eight, was killed by a Pennsylvania freight train while trying out a new auto.

Women to Race in the Sky.

Cambridge, Mass.—An aeroplane race for women will be a feature of the summer aviation meet of the Harvard Aeronautical association. Three women have been selected to compete and each will wear the colors of her country.

Plan Eddy Monument.

Boston.—Christian Scientists here plan to erect one of the most magnificent monuments in the world over the grave of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy in Mount Auburn cemetery.

Twelfth Wreck Victim Dies.

Easton, Pa.—Miss Carrie Rutherford of Utica, N. Y., one of the school teachers injured in the railroad accident at Martin's Creek, N. J., is dead. She is the twelfth person to die as the result of the wreck.

Ex-Senator Kittredge Dead.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Alfred Beard Kittredge, former United States senator from South Dakota, whose services in the senate ended two years ago, passed away in this city after a month's illness.

TELLER ADMITS THEFT

BANK OFFICIAL OF CLEVELAND ARRESTED AND CONFESSES.

Julius Hopkins Is Sent to Jail Charged With a Shortage of $115,000.

Cleveland, O., May 9.—Julius W. Hopkins, paying teller of the First National bank, who was arrested, is said to have confessed to peculations amounting to $115,000 during the last eight years.

A warrant issued by United States District Attorney Day specifically charged him with the theft of $60,000.

According to the bank officials Hopkins confessed to them three days ago. Hopkins, according to this alleged confession, had been taking small amounts for eight years and by juggling his entry accounts he succeeded in evading disclosure. He was in charge of the correspondence and, according to the officials, his accounts would show a certain amount of money in transit, whereas the actual amount was below his figures. He handled a million dollars almost constantly. Most of the embezzled money, bank officials say, was invested in a manufacturing concern of which Hopkins was the head.

When arraigned before United States Commissioner Walther, Hopkins waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to await action of the grand jury. Bond was fixed at $60,000.

Hopkins was unable to give bail and was taken to jail. It is asserted that he claimed to have lost the money in unsuccessful business deals.

Charles E. Farnsworth, cashier of the First National bank, made the following statement:

"One of our trusted employes, Julius W. Hopkins, is a defaulter in the sum of $111,850, which amount he has abstracted from express packages containing currency sent us by the national banking department at Washington.

"The bank is fully protected by a blanket guaranty policy, issued by London Lloyds, so that the loss will not fall upon the bank."

FREE LIST BILL IS PASSED

House by Vote of 236 to 109 Adopts Farmers' Bill—Now Goes to Senate.

Washington.—By the overwhelming vote of 236 to 109 the farmers' free list bill passed the house amid Democratic applause.

There were 24 Republicans voting for the bill on final passage, made up of the progressives from the middle west.

It is believed the decisive victory the bill got in the house will go far towards securing for it consideration in the senate, although it may not pass that body.

The Republicans voting for the bill were Anthony, Anderson, Davis, Hanna, Hubbard, Jackson, Kent, Kopp, La Follette, Lenroot, Lindbergh, Madison, Miller, Morgan, Merz, Murdock, Nelson, Norris, Roberts (Nev.), Steenerson, Volstead, Warburton, Berger (Socialist), Helgisen, Akin (N. Y.).

ASKS CONGRESS TO IMPEACH

Two Governors and Judge Are Attacked in Petition in Connection With McNamara Case.

Washington.—Impeachment of Governor Johnson of California, Governor Marshall of Indiana and Judge Collins of Indianapolis is demanded by citizens and trade union leaders of Duluth, Minn., as a result of the arrest and extradition of J. J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Representative Miller of Minnesota filed the petition in the house. It protests against "this high-handed outrage," and "flagrant violation of constitutional rights."

The protest was referred to the committee on judiciary.

JAIL FOR TRUST OFFICERS

Senator Kenyon Proposes Amendment to Sherman Law—After Patent Owners, Too.

Washington.—Three changes in the Sherman anti-trust law were proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who has just vacated the office of "trust buster" in the department of justice.

His bill would make jail sentences compulsory for individual violators of the law, and would provide that a patent shall be forfeited where the patentee joins with others to restrain trade.

The third change would make illegal the purchase or ownership of stock in a competing corporation engaged in interstate commerce.

Newark (O.) Lyncher Pleads Guilty.

Newark, O.—Quincy Sutley, twenty-three years old, who is on trial charged with first degree murder for participation in the lynching here last July, changed his plea of not guilty to "guilty of manslaughter."

J. J. McNamara Denied Bail.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The application of John J. McNamara for the fixing of bail on the charge of dynamiting was disallowed by Superior Judge Bordwell without prejudice and with leave to renew at any time.

Bridge Collapses Under Workmen.

Valparaiso, Ind.—A 200-foot wooden bridge over Long lake, a summer resort near here, being constructed for the Valparaiso & Northern Interurban railroad, collapsed and tumbled into the lake, a complete wreck. Two score of Italian workmen were carried down with the bridge, but all were rescued.

Lynch Two Negroes in South.

Louisville, Miss.—Two negroes were lynched here for the attempted murder of a planter.

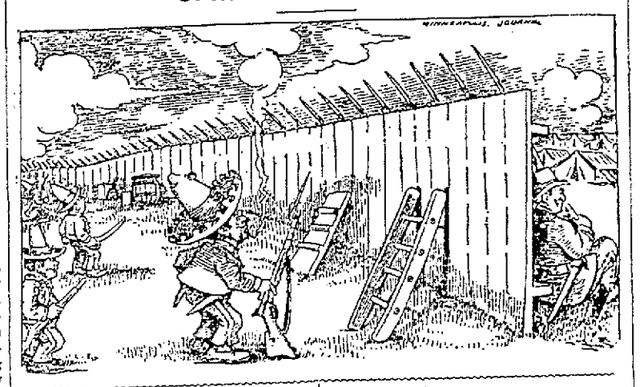
Seeks Bee Without Sting.

Amherst, Mass.—The new bee-keeping bureau of the Massachusetts Agricultural college has set itself the task of developing a bee that will not sting, but will be twice or three times as industrious in honeymaking as the bee of the day.

Buffalo Wars on Bad Eggs.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A vigorous campaign against bad eggs, a myriad of which are on Buffalo markets, will be waged by Health Commissioner Fronczak. Prosecutions in the courts will follow.

SPIKES ON THE FENCE



PROBE IS ILLEGAL

COURT DECLARES LORIMER INQUIRY BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE IS VOID.

ORDERS RELEASE OF TILDEN

Habeas Corpus Writs Issued in Contempt Proceedings Are Sustained and Bankers Will Not Have to Appear Before State Senate.

Chicago.—Declaring the entire inquiry being conducted by the Helm committee into the election of Senator Lorimer to be without warrant of law, Judge A. J. Petit sustained the writs of habeas corpus issued to prevent Edward Tilden, William C. Cummings and George M. Benedict from being taken before the bar of the state senate at Springfield to answer contempt proceedings.

He ordered the immediate release of the relators and assessed the costs of the hearing against the senate, every contention of the attorneys for the senate being denied.

One concession was made, however—the right of appeal made possible by the entry of judgment for costs against the respondents.

If the case is reviewed by some appellate tribunal, it will be appealed in the name of E. H. Hatfield, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who served the warrants on the packer and his associates more than a week ago.

Taking immediate advantage of this entry, John J. Healy, counsel for the Helm committee, prayed for appeal and was allowed ten days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

The motion was granted and bond of $250 was required of the appellant.

It is conceded by those most closely connected with the investigation of the Lorimer scandal that this decision of Judge Petit practically means the end of the Helm committee's activities, although another meeting of the committee will be held in Springfield.

Whether the investigation will proceed, it is stated, will depend largely upon the nature of the testimony brought out by the witnesses who have been subpoenaed to answer before the committee.

BOMB SUSPECTS ARE HELD

McNamara Brothers Are Arraigned on 19 New Indictments Charging Them With Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal.—J. J. McNamara, the Indianapolis union official, and his brother, J. B. McNamara, were arraigned on 19 new indictments charging them with murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times disaster October 1 last.

William Caplan, M. A. Schmidt, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Doe and John Stiles were also named in the indictments. The name of Ortie McManigal was not mentioned.

The courtroom was jammed with people, all but two of them men, and most of them obviously laboring men, when the brothers were led in by Sheriff W. A. Hammel and attended by a dozen officers. There was no demonstration.

No plea was entered, Attorney Rappaport, counsel for the defendants, having asked for and secured a postponement of the case until June 1.

TWO DIE IN BATTLE

Iowa Marshal and Bandit Slain—Another Robber Badly Wounded.

Paton, Ia.—Two men were killed in a battle between a posse and two safeblowers near here in a schoolhouse. One of those killed was Marshal Busby. The other was a robber. The other bandit was probably fatally wounded.

The robbers broke into the post office at Paton, blew open the safe and took several hundred dollars in stamps and money.

Standard Oil Official Dead.

New York.—Philip Ruprecht, manager of the foreign shipping department of the Standard Oil company, is dead at his home here of a complication of diseases. It was under his guidance that the Standard's methods of shipping oil to all countries of the globe were systematized.

Queens Good Friends Again.

London.—The unpleasantness which arose after King Edward's death between Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary has been smoothed over.

Argentina Shuns Nation's Meet.

Washington.—The Argentine republic will not be represented at the international conference for the protection of industrial property to be held here this month. The news came from Charge Bliss at Buenos Aires.

Lincoln's Courier Is Dead.

New York.—John E. McCrea, who served as Lincoln's personal courier in Civil war times, carrying dispatches between the White House and the front, is dead at his home here of apoplexy.

Wins Medal for Saving Life.

Washington.—A silver life-saving medal was given by the treasury department to Private Charles M. Morris of Company G, signal corps, U. S. A., for saving the life of the little son of Benjamin Levin of Chicago. The boy fell into New York harbor at the Statue of Liberty.

Bowdoin Gets $56,000 Gifts.

Brunswick, Me.—Gifts of $56,000 for the new gymnasium and athletic buildings at Bowdoin college were announced here.

HOLDS PLAN IS WRONG

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION INIMICAL TO THE COUNTRY.

Attorney General Advises President of Danger to Public in Project—Power Too Great.

Washington. — Attorney General Wickersham, in an opinion given to the president, has condemned the Rockefeller foundation as unwise and inimical to the interests of the United States, inasmuch as it is calculated to perpetuate the huge fortune which John D. Rockefeller has amassed.

As a result, it is believed the bill creating the foundation will be vetoed if it is sent to the president for signature.

Mr. Wickersham holds that the inevitable result of such an incorporation would be not only to keep intact the millions of John D. Rockefeller for his descendants, but to continually increase this wealth in the hands of a few, regardless of what philanthropic motives might have inspired the plan.

Further objection is made to the creation of a corporation with powers so broad that its directors might take any action they chose in furtherance of what they might consider the promotion of human progress, subject only to congress' right to repeal the charter.

Senator Gallinger introduced the bill, and two weeks later had it reported favorably from committee. Of the incorporators and first board of directors, two were Mr. Rockefeller and his son, and two others his personal representatives, thus giving the Rockefeller interests control as long as they desired to hold it.

No restrictions were placed on their procedure, except that the charter might be annulled and that they should each year report to a cabinet officer what work the corporation had done.

Hence, the power granted, Mr. Wickersham believes, is entirely too great to be placed in the hands of any set of individuals. His stand in the matter doubtless will set a precedent which will work to prevent the perpetuation of individual fortunes in the future by corporate means.

FAVOR NEW INAUGURAL DATE

Majority of Congress Approved Last Thursday in April—Change Certain of Ratification.

Washington.—A change of the date of the inauguration of the president is assured of ratification of the Sixty-second congress, and it is not improbable that similar action will be taken to change the date of holding the national elections.

This assurance has been given by a two-thirds majority of both houses of congress to Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the house committee on rules, who introduced recently a joint resolution providing for the submission of this proposal to the legislatures of the states.

The proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States changes the date of the inauguration from March 4, usually an inclement day in Washington, to the last Thursday of April.

The date of holding national elections would be changed from the first Tuesday in November to the first Tuesday in April preceding the expiration of the terms of the president and members of congress.

BUYS ROAD FOR $2,500,000

Illinois Central Bids in Indianapolis Southern at Foreclosure Sale.

Effingham, Ill.—The Indianapolis Southern railroad was sold at auction here for $2,500,000 to the Illinois Central railroad. The sale was a mortgage foreclosure proceedings brought by Charles A. Peabody and Alexander S. Hackstaff of New York. Walter S. Horton, special master, conducted the sale and Blewitt Lee, general solicitor of the Illinois Central, bid in the property.

Twelve Hurt in Car Crash.

Westwood, Mass.—A semi-convertible electric car of the Old Colony street railway, filled to capacity, was telescoped by an open car, which crashed into it from behind. Twelve persons were injured, two fatally.

Mrs. Lyman B. Kellogg Is Dead.

Emporia, Kan.—Mrs. Lyman Beecher Kellogg, one of the first women admitted to the Kansas bar, died at her home here. She was nominated governor of Kansas by the national Greenback party July 3, 1878.

Take Leper From School.

Pawtucket, R. I.—Following the closing of the Darlington grammar school, it was announced that a boy suffering from a pronounced case of leprosy had been taken to the hospital from the institution, which is attended by 500 children.

Rebels Threaten Shekiung.

Canton, China.—The revolutionaries are threatening Shekiung, on the East river, 45 miles east of this city. The authorities have dispatched troops to intercept them.

Would Force Fire Drills.

Albany, N. Y.—A bill requiring an adequate fire alarm system and monthly fire drills in all factories or mercantile establishments two stories or more in height, has passed the lower house of the New York legislature

Seventh Cavalry Embarks.

San Francisco.—The United States army transport Sheridan sailed for Manila with troops and officers of the Seventh cavalry from Fort Riley, Kan., a number of unattached troops and a full list of cabin passengers.

JOINT COMMITTEE'S WATER POWER BILL

Unique Measure Is Presented in the Senate.

STATE'S POWERS INCREASED

Bill Follows the Public Utility Act Closely in Providing the Machinery for Regulation by the Railroad Commission.

Madison.—A new draft of the Husting-Krumrey bill for the control and regulation of water powers in Wisconsin came into the senate from the special joint committee which introduced the original measure. The new bill is peculiar and unique from the fact that preceding the main features is a set of declarations which in effect are as follows:

The use of the navigable waters of this state are reserved for the benefit of the people.

All powers developed from the navigable waters of the state are subject to the control of the state for the public good.

The state expressly reserves the right to regulate the use and distribution of such power.

The declarations therefore are based on the doctrine that wherever a stream is navigable and therefore properly open to use for navigation by the people, the state has the right to step in and declare the extent to which navigation may be impeded and power developed from the flow of the waters.

The bill places the regulation of all water powers in the hands of the railroad commission and declares that any bridge, dam, etc., which is allowed to remain in a navigable stream in violation of the provisions of the act shall constitute a public nuisance, which may be abated in the manner already provided by law. It is further provided that for every day such nuisance shall remain the owners shall be subject to a forfeiture of $50 a day.

The bill follows the public utility act closely in providing the machinery for regulation by the railroad commission. Water power owners are given a year in which to apply to the commission for a certificate and a franchise. The commission thereupon is to value the plant and fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the state for the use of the water power, which may range from 10 cents to $2 per horse power, depending upon the conditions under which the power is developed, its availability, market, possibility of transmission, etc. The new bill repeals all existing water power franchises which are subject to repeal, either expressly or implied. Franchises are to be granted for twenty years, with the privilege of two renewals for the same period, with a readjustment, if advisable, of the amount of compensation. No franchises may be assigned or conveyed except upon the approval of the rate commission. All franchises must be accepted subject to the terms of this act.

To the state in this bill is expressly reserved the right to take over operation and ownership of any water power when it has the constitutional power to do so.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the welfare of the Stern "home rule" bill, which has gone to engrossment in the assembly and which will come up for passage during the week. This bill, which, besides providing machinery by which all cities in the state will be relieved of the necessity of coming to the legislature for the power to make minor changes in their charteds, will make all municipal elections nonpartisan in nature, has been opposed by the Socialists and may not yet be out of danger, but it is generally believed that the opposition will not be sufficient to defeat the measure. There has been considerable "vote-trading" between the Republican and Democratic contingents as such in order to get the bill through, the Republicans being ready to concede to the Democrats a lowering of the percentage of votes required at a primary and as provided in the new second choice primary bill, and it is likely that this log-rolling will be effective. In this case such trading is not deemed to be in violation of Assemblyman Hull's "log-rolling" bill, which has been passed and which applies only to individual members of a small coterie.

Governor McGovern has appointed the membership of the industrial accident board. This board, which will administer the workmen's compensation law will consist of Prof. John R. Commons of the economics department of the State university, Charles H. Crownhart of Superior and Joseph B. Beck, commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, exofficio. The appointments were of the first two names, and Commissioner Beck's appointment to his present position will be announced later.

E. J. Berner, although he just returned from a Milwaukee sick bed, gave evidence that he knew how to get favorable notice from the assembly. He secured the advancement of his "tax-ferret" bill.

There was much bitter feeling displayed, but when the bill came to a roll call, the assembly refused indefinite postponement by a vote of 57 to 12. The bill then was sent to engrossment.

An attempt was made to reconsider the vote by which the Goff public health bill was killed early in the week. This is the bill providing for medical inspection of school children. It has had the opposition of Christian Scientists. Reconsideration was refused by the close vote of 20 to 29. This ends the bill's career in this session.

After the farmers in the assembly had been convinced that the Kneen bill increasing the taxes of telephone companies would not apply to farmers' mutual telephone lines, the bill was advanced. The Monson bill requiring the labor commissioner to gather statistics on arrests and convictions for violation of liquor laws was advanced.

Spread of Rabies Cause for Alarm.

Rabies, one of the most dreadful diseases known to medical science, is increasing in Wisconsin. This is positively shown by the increasing number of heads of mad dogs examined at the state hygienic laboratory and the increasing number of patients treated at the Pasteur Institute at Madison. The disease is increasing. It is believed, because the most common medium of spreading it —the homeless dog— is increasing.

Experience has proven that one of the best ways to stamp out the dread disease is by killing off the homeless curs and muzzling the other dogs for a period of three months or more whenever there is reason to suspect that they have been exposed to the bite of any animal affected with the disease.

The state hygienic laboratory has had an unusually large number of heads of dogs suspected of having had the rabies sent to it for examination during the last four months. The number exceeds 100. The Pasteur Institute has treated 40 patients so far this year, which is an average of ten a month.

This is an average of one more a month than was treated last year. Since the Institute was established in November, 1909, 166 cases have been treated. Only one case resulted fatally, that being a little Indian girl of the Oneida reservation, who was treated last year. There were three other deaths from hydrophobia in the state last year, but they were not treated at the institute.

Saccharine Ban Pleases Emery.

There is considerable elation in the office of the state dairy and food commissioner over the fact that the federal department of agriculture has decided that chemical "saccharine" is deleterious and injurious to health and its use in all food products shall be prohibited after July 1.

"I am glad to see that for once the cry of 'uniformity' has a different application, and this time it is the government following the lead of Wisconsin," said Commissioner J. Q. Emery. "The use of saccharine in foods is prohibited by the Wisconsin law, and this law has been enforced to the extent that it is no longer used as a cheap sweetener for soft drinks, jellies, jams and other foods manufactured in this state.

"This is but another illustration of the lack of force in this plea for 'uniformity' of the Wisconsin food laws with those of the federal government. Saccharine is a coal-tar product, 584 times sweeter than cane sugar, it possesses absolutely no food value and is really deleterious; therefore it should not be used for food. This fact was recognized in Wisconsin long before the government's referee board found that Doctor Remsen's famous discovery was injurious. It is interesting, not to say gratifying, to note that it was Doctor Remsen himself in conjunction with the board of experts who made this second discovery.

Officers of Laundrymen.

The next annual meeting of the Wisconsin Laundries' association will be held in Madison in May, 1912. Officers elected at the convention here are: President, C. B. Barnard, Beloit; vice-president, C. G. Comstock, Milwaukee; second vice-president, Charles Schaller, Janesville; secretary-treasurer, Ewart G. Heath, Fond du Lac.

Addresses were delivered at the convention by C. P. Reed of the National Laundry Journal, Chicago; C. B. Barnard, Beloit, and Fred N. Peet, Chicago, past national president.

The convention closed with a banquet at the Elks' clubhouse.

Over 100 were in attendance.

Wisconsin Pensions.

The following Wisconsin pensions have been granted: William H. F. Bishop, $15; Andrew J. Bockus, $15; Walter W. Gillett, $20; Frederick M. Hawley, $12; Carlota Huckins, $12; Orren Lane, $15; Arathusa E. Parker, $12; Alonzo H. Preston, $15; David Sapp, $15; John Spindler, $20; John Schomer, $14; Charles D. Curtis, $25; James A. Hannon, $15; John A. Sterling, $15; Abner Webb, $15; John W. Welt, $15; Augusta Baker, $12; Carrie A. Bishop, $12; Henry F. Brown, $15.

State Gas Association Is to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Gas association will be held May 17-18 in Milwaukee. Practically all companies operating in the state will have representatives at this gathering. One of the principal subjects which will come up for discussion will be "Efficiency in Engineering." Members have been notified of this, and all are expected to take part in the discussion. Various entertainment features are being arranged. On Wednesday night, May 17, a dinner will be served in the Hotel Pfister.

To Attend Conference.

Governor McGovern appointed the following delegates to represent Wisconsin at the national conference of Charities and Corrections, Boston, June 7-14:

Warden Henry Town, state penitentiary; Superintendent A. J. Hutton, Waukesha Industrial school; Dr. A. W. Willmarth, Home for Feeble-Minded, Chippewa Falls; Dr. J. W. Coon, state sanitarium, Wales; Dr. F. J. Brown, school for blind, Janesville; Dr. Charles Gorst, Medota asylum.

New Wisconsin Corporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Frear as follows:

Wisconsin Brick company, Madison; capital, $40,000; incorporators, C. W. Dobelin, T. E. Werdenbeck, E. J Frantschl.

Congregation of Holy Guardian Angels, Clear Creek; no capital stock; incorporators, Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, Very Rev. Philip Kremer, Rev. A. J. Hoverka, Peter A. Huss, Christian Patz.

Brenner & Grebe Fuel & Supply company, Kaukauna; capital, $15,000; incorporators, Edward Grebe, Fred Grebe, K. F. G. Brenner.

Great Northern Land & Improvement company, Superior; capital, $50,000; incorporators, W. B. Perry, H. E. Whipple, T. C. McLean.

Burg Acreage & Townsite company, Superior; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Woodward Kirkpatrick, F. J. McNally, D. S. Webb.

Dartford Library association, Green Lake; no capital stock; incorporators, J. N. Davidson, S. G. Potter, George E. Baldwin.

Wisconsin Patents.

The following list of patents were recently granted to Wisconsin inventors: Edward J. Balke, Pella, gasoline engine attachments; Thomas E. Barnum, Milwaukee, electric switch; Albert N Cross, Tomah, scoop; Frederick N and Frederick E. Gardner, Beloit, attachment for disk grinding machines; Henry J. Grell, Johnson Creek, cream ripener; Walter Grzybowski, Green Bay, rail joint; Herbert F. Jones Oconto, pen extractor; Edgar J Knapp and E. D. McLaughlin, Milwaukee, storage battery.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE JAUREZ

BORDER TOWN SURRENDERS TO GENERAL MADERO AFTER A THREE DAYS' SIEGE.

80 KILLED IN ENGAGEMENT

Federals Make Last Vain Stand Within Barracks Before Running Up White Flag. Insurgent Leader in Possession of Shot-Riddled City.

El Paso, Texas. After defending Juarez for three days from the rebel attack, Gen. Navarro, head of the federal forces, ran up the white flag in token of surrender to the insurrecto forces under Gen. Francisco I. Madero.

The rebel leader himself entered the city to take possession of it and the military post.

The rout of the federals came after about two hours of severe fighting in the streets, in which the rebels used dynamite bombs with effect, and there were many desperate struggles at close range.

Though Gen. Navarro, with a small command, after defeat seemed certain, resolutely held out in the barracks near the center of the town, the rebels had taken most of his artillery and directed their fire from cannon and rifle at the last federal stronghold.

The dead number eighty and wounded 150. A large part of the town is in ruins.

BADGER CROPS LOOK GOOD

Report of State Agricultural Board Shows Normal Condition. Fruit Prospects Are Excellent.

Madison.—Crop conditions throughout Wisconsin are about normal, with slightly better prospects than in 1910, according to the spring farm crop report issued by the state board of agriculture. More favorable weather conditions than existed last year are forecasted for this spring, and a corresponding good effect is expected on the summer produce.

The only crops that seemed to have suffered thus far, and are farther behind than they were last year, are clover and alfalfa, although there seems to be a slight decrease in winter wheat, barley and spring rye.

Prospects for fruit never were brighter than this year. The late spring, so different from that of last year, when all the buds were out before the heavy snow fall and frost late in April, has proved a boon to the fruit growers of the state in that the trees have not blossomed until practically every fear of another frost has passed.

Although summer vegetation is not as far advanced as usual, owing to the cold weather prevailing throughout the spring, practically no damage is reported.

A summary of the reports secured from the state board of agriculture correspondents throughout the state give the following estimates of present conditions of the principal crops, 100 representing a high average condition:

Winter wheat, 87; clover meadows, 72; winter rye, 92; alfalfa, 86; timothy meadows, 88; pastures, 87.

JUDGE N. C. GIFFEN IS DEAD

Fond du Lac Pioneer Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke—Served as Grand Master of Wisconsin Masons.

Fond du Lac.—Judge Nathan C. Giffin, a resident of Fond du Lac county for nearly fifty years and prominently identified with the legal profession of the city and state, died at his home here, following a paralytic stroke. He was 78 years old.

Judge Giffin came to Fond du Lac in 1863. He was city attorney from 1865 until 1870. He was elected county judge in 1873, serving four years. For twenty years he was trustee of Lawrence college at Appleton and for seven years vice-president of the institution. He had been grand lecturer and grand master of the Masons of Wisconsin and also a prominent member of the grand commandery, Knights Templar.

Taft May Visit Wisconsin.

Washington.—It is probable that Wisconsin will have a visit from President Taft in September, when he goes for a two weeks' trip through the middle west. An invitation was extended by Representatives Konop and Burke to the president to go to Beaver Dam and Appleton. While the president took it "under consideration" it is more than likely that he will make a swing northward and stop at least once in Wisconsin.

LaCrosse Gets Master Painters.

La Crosse.—The state convention of the Master Painters and Decorators' association will be held in this city three days of the first week in August. Over 300 delegates are expected.

Six Hundred Confirmed.

Eau Claire.—The Right Rev. James Schwebach, D. D., bishop of the diocese of La Crosse, confirmed 607 here, 477 at St. Patrick's church and 130 at the Sacred Heart church.

Expect Thousands of Visitors.

Janesville.—Arrangements are already being made for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors expected here on July 3 to 5, when the state encampment of the United Spanish War veterans will be held.

Insanity Plea Unavailing.

La Crosse.—Declared sane despite his plea, John Jones, charged with the attempted murder of Hazel Winters, has been found guilty by a jury.

Lad Shows Great Courage.

Manitowoc.—Although suffering intense pain, Willie Reardon, aged 14, gave an exhibition of grit when he managed to hop or crawl three miles through the woods to his home after almost blowing off his heel with a shotgun.

Charter for Somerset Bank.

Madison.—State Banking Commissioner Kuolt has issued a charter to the Bank of Somerset, with a capital of $10,000.



The THIRD DEGREE

A NARRATIVE OF METROPOLITAN LIFE

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SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, a fellow student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is discowned by his father. He tries to get work and fails. A former college chum makes a business proposition to Howard which requires $2,000 cash, and Howard is broke.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"You know I wouldn't, Annie," he said earnestly. "Not one second have I ever regretted marrying you—that's honest to God!"

A faint flush of pleasure lit up the young wife's face. For all her assumed lightheartedness she was badly in need of this reassurance. If she thought Howard nourished secret regrets it would break her heart. She could stand anything, any hardship, but not that. She would leave him at once.

In a way she held herself responsible for his present predicament. She had felt a deep sense of guilt ever since that afternoon in New Haven when, listening to Howard's importunities and obeying an impulse she was powerless to resist, she had flung aside her waitress' apron, furtively left the restaurant and hurried with him to the minister who declared them man and wife.

Their marriage was a mistake, of course. Howard was in no position to marry. They should have waited. They both realized their folly now. But what was done could not be undone. She realized, too, that it was worse for Howard than it was for her. It had ruined his prospects at the outset of his career and threatened to be an irreparable blight on his entire life. She realized that she was largely to blame. She had done wrong to marry him and at times she reproached herself bitterly. There were days when their union assumed in her eyes the enormity of a crime. She should have seen what a social gulf lay between them. All these taunts and insults from his family which she now endured she had foolishly brought upon her own head. But she had not been able to resist the temptation. Howard came into her life when the outlook was dreary and hopeless. He had offered to her what seemed a haven against the cruelty and selfishness of the world. Happiness for the first time in her life seemed within reach and she had not the moral courage to say "No."

If Annie had no education she was not without brains. She had sense enough to realize that her bringing up or the lack of it was an unsurmountable barrier to her ever being admitted to the inner circle of Howard's family. If her husband's father had not married again the breach might have been crossed in time, but his new wife was a prominent member of the smart set, a woman full of aristocratic notions, who recoiled with horror at having anything to do with a girl guilty of the enormity of earning her own living. Individual merit, inherent nobility of character, amiability of disposition, and a personal reputation untouched by scandal—all this went for nothing—because unaccompanied by wealth or social position. Annie had neither wealth nor position. She had not even education. They considered her common, impossible. They were ever ready to lend an ear to certain ugly stories regarding her past, none of which were true. After their marriage, Mr. Jeffries, Sr., and his wife absolutely refused to receive her or have any communication with her whatsoever. As long, therefore, as Howard remained faithful to her, the breach with his family could never be healed.

"Have some more stew, dear," she said, extending her hand for her husband's plate.

Howard shook his head and threw down his knife and fork.

"I've had enough," he said despondently. "I haven't much appetite."

She looked at him with concern.

"Poor boy, you're tired out!"

As she noted how pale and dejected he appeared, her eyes filled with sympathetic tears. She forgot the appalling number of cigarettes he smoked a day, nor did she realize how abuse of alcohol had spoiled his stomach for solid food.

"I wish I knew where to go and get that $2,000," muttered Howard, his mind still preoccupied with Coxe's proposition. Lighting another cigarette, he leaned back in his chair and lapsed into silence.

Annie sat and watched him, wishing she could suggest some way to solve the problem that troubled him. She loved her husband with all her heart and soul. His very weakness of character endeared him the more to her. She was not blind to his faults, but she excused them. His vices, his drinking, cigarette smoking and general shiftlessness were, she argued, the result of bad associates. He was self-indulgent. He made many good resolutions and broke them. But he was not really vicious. He had a good heart. With some one to watch him and keep him in the straight path he would still give a good account of himself to the world. She was confident of that. She recognized many excellent qualities in him. They only wanted fostering and bringing out. That was why she married him. She was a few years his senior; she felt that she was the stronger mentally. She considered it was her duty to devote her life to him, to protect him from himself and make a man of him.

It was not her fault, she mused, if she was not a lady. Literally brought up in the gutter, what advantages had she had? Her mother died in childbirth and her father, a professional gambler, abandoned the little girl to the tender mercies of an indifferent neighbor. When she was about eight years old her father was arrested. He refused to pay police blackmail, was indicted, railroaded to prison and died soon after in convict stripes. There was no provision for Annie's maintenance, so at the age of nine she found herself toiling in a factory, a helpless victim of the brutalizing system of child slavery, which in spite of prohibiting laws still disgraces the United States. Ever since that time she had earned her own living. The road had often been hard, there were times when she thought she would have to give up the fight; other girls she had met had hinted at an easier way of earning one's living, but she had kept her courage, refused to listen to evil counsel and always managed to keep her name unsullied. She left the factory to work behind the counter in a New York dry goods store. Then about a year ago she drifted to New Haven and took the position of waitress at the restaurant which the college boys patronized.

Robert Underwood was among the students who came almost every day. He made love to her from the start, and one day attempted liberties which she was prompt to resent in a way he did not relish. After that he let her alone. She never liked the man. She knew him to be unprincipled as well as vicious. One night he brought Howard Jeffries to the restaurant. They seemed the closest of cronies and she was sorry to see what bad influence the elder sophomore had over the young freshman, to whom she was at once attracted. Every time they came she watched them and she noticed how under his mentor Howard became more hardened. He drank more and more and became a reckless gambler. Underwood seemed to exercise a baneful spell over him. She saw that he would soon be ruined with such a man as Underwood for a constant companion. Her interest in the young student grew. They became acquainted and Howard, not realizing that she was older than he, was immediately captivated by her vivacious charm and her commonsense views. They saw each other more frequently and their friendship grew until one day Howard asked her to marry him.

While she sometimes blamed herself for having listened too willingly to Howard's pleadings, she did not altogether regret the step she had taken. It was most unfortunate that there must be this rupture with his family, yet something within told her that she was doing God's work—saving a man's soul. Without her, Howard would have gone swiftly to ruin, there was little doubt of that. His affection for her had partly, if not wholly, redeemed him and was keeping him straight. He had been good to her ever since their marriage and done everything to make her comfortable. Once he took a position as guard on the elevated road, but caught cold and was forced to give it up. She wanted to go to work again, but he angrily refused. That alone showed that he was not entirely devoid of character. He was unfortunate at present and they were poor, but by dint of perseverance he would win out and make a position for himself without his father's help. These were their darkest days, but light was ahead. As long as they loved each other and had their health what more was necessary?

"Say, Annie, I have an idea," suddenly blurted out Howard.

"What is it, dear?" she asked, her reveries thus abruptly interrupted.

"I mean regarding that $2,000. You know all about that $250 which I once lent Underwood. I never got it back, although I've been after him many times for it. He's a slippery customer. But under the circumstances I think it's worth another determined effort. He seems to be better fixed now than he ever was. He's living at the Astoria, making a social splurge and all that sort of thing. He must have money. I'll try to borrow the $2,000 from him."

"He certainly appears to be prosperous," replied Annie. "I see his name in the newspapers all the time. There is hardly an affair at which he is not present."

"Yes," growled Howard; "I don't see how he does it. He travels on his cheek, principally, I guess. His name was among those present at my stepmother's musicale the other night." Bitterly he added: "That's how the world goes. There is no place for me under my father's roof, but that blackguard is welcomed with open arms!"

"I thought your father was such a proud man," interrupted Annie. "How does he come to associate with people like Underwood?"

"Oh, pater's an old dolt!" exclaimed Howard impatiently. "There's no foo like an old fool. Of course, he's sensible enough in business matters. He wouldn't be where he is to-day if he weren't. But when it comes to the woman question he's as blind as a bat. What right had a man of his age to go and marry a woman 20 years his junior? Of course she only married him for his money. Everybody knows that except he. People laugh at him behind his back. Instead of enjoying a quiet, peaceful home in the declining years of his life, he is compelled to keep open house and entertain people who are personally obnoxious to him, simply because that sort of life pleases his young wife."

"Who was she, anyway, before their marriage?" interrupted Annie.

"Oh, a nobody," he replied. "She was very attractive looking, dressed well and was clever enough to get introductions to good people. She managed to make herself popular in the smart set and she needed money to carry out her social ambitions. Dad—it was my stepmother who gave him the entree. You know she was once engaged to him, but broke it off so she could marry dad. He felt very sore over it at the time, but after her marriage he was seemingly as friendly with her as ever—to serve his own ends, of course. It is simply wonderful what influence he has with her. He exercises over her the same fascination that he did over me at college. He has sort of hypnotized her. I don't think it's a case of love or anything like that, but he simply holds her under his thumb and gets her to do anything he wants. She invites him to her house, introduces him right and left, got people to take him up. Everybody laughs about it in society. Underwood is known as Mrs. Howard Jeffries' pet. Such a thing soon gets talked about. That is the secret of his successful career in New York. As far as I know, she's as much infatuated with him as ever."

A look of surprise came into Annie's face. To this young woman, whose one idea of matrimony was steadfast loyalty to the man whose life she shared and whose name she bore, there was something repellent and nauseating in a woman permitting herself to be talked about in that way.

"Doesn't your father object?" she asked.

"Pshaw!" laughed Howard. "He doesn't see what's going on under his very nose. He's too proud a man, too sure of his own good judgment, to believe for a moment that the woman to whom he gave his name would be guilty of the slightest indiscretion of that kind."

Annie was silent for a minute. Then she said:

"What makes you think that Underwood would let you have the money?"

"Because I think he's got it. I obliged him once in the same way myself. I would explain to him what I want it for. He will see at once that it is a good thing. I'll offer him a good rate of interest, and he might be very glad to let me have it. Anyhow, there's no harm trying."

Annie said nothing. She did not entirely approve this idea of her husband trying to borrow money of a man in whom his stepmother was so much interested. On the other hand starvation stared them in the face. If Howard could get hold of this $2,000 and start in the brokerage business it might be the beginning of a new life for them.

"Well, do as you like, dear," she said. "When will you go to him?"

"The best time to catch him would be in the evening," replied Howard.

"Well, then, go to-night," she suggested.

Howard shook his head.

"No, not to-night. I don't think I should find him in. He's out every night somewhere. To-night there's another big reception at my father's house. He'll probably be there. I think I'll wait till to-morrow night. I'm nearly sure to catch him at home then."

Annie rose and began to remove the dishes from the table. Howard nonchalantly lighted another cigarette and, leaving the table, took up the evening newspaper. Sitting down comfortably in a rocker by the window, he blew a cloud of blue smoke up in the air and said:

"Yes, that's it—I'll go to-morrow night to the Astruria and strike Bob Underwood for that $2 000."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"Not One Second Have I Regretted Marrying You—That's Honest to God!"

Smugglers' Ruse.

An ingenious method of smuggling saccharin has been detected at Bregenz, Australia, where seven men were arrested for importing large quantities of contraband. When the Geneva-Munich express arrived at Bregenz the station master had a coach containing seven travelers uncoupled from the express and detained for examination. He had been warned by telegraph from Zurich that seven smugglers of Geneva were in the train with a large quantity of saccharin. After an exhaustive search the officials failed to find any contraband and were about to apologize to the seven travelers for their detention when one customs inspector accidentally kicked a hot water pipe in a first class compartment and the secret was revealed. All the hot water pipes in the carriage were in duplicate, differing in no detail as to length, breadth and color, but one set was of metal and the other set made of papier mache containing saccharin, which is about nine times as expensive in Austria as in Switzerland.

For the Scandalmonger.

The Orleans museum has just been enriched with a curious relic of the past which some workmen in making excavations in the city came across. It is a stone representing a grinning figure, showing the teeth, the countenance being repellent enough. In this way the loquacious woman, the scandalmonger, was brought to her senses. The stone, suspended by a chain, was placed round her neck, and so accoutred she was compelled to walk round the town in which she lived. The stone is supposed to date about the sixteenth century.



Growth in the Levant.

After centuries the near east is in the world's race for growth and progress. Port Said, 50 years ago a small Arab camp, now has a population of 50,000. From one hut in 1830 Piraeus has grown to 80,000. Mersine, not in existence when Ibrahim Pasha anchored his fleet where it now stands, has 22,000; Beirut has multiplied 6,000 inhabitants into 150,000, Gaza increased from 2,000 in 1840, with virtually no growth till 1887, to 48,000 in 1907. Americans living in Beirut can remember when there was not a window pane in the city. Twenty-five years ago there were no carriages, women making their social calls on the backs of donkeys. The city now has 600 licensed victorias, besides the private vehicles, with automobiles and electric street cars. There are complete postal and telegraphic services, newspapers, colleges and fine palaces. In the far east Japan leads the way, but the Levant is following the lure of civilization.

Looking Backward.

On the night following the Yale-Princeton game last fall, a young man who had slipped and fallen was assisted to his feet by a passer-by.

"Just a little shelebration of victory," the young man explained as he waved a bedraggled bit of orange and black ribbon.

"But Princeton lost," the other told him.

The young man looked painfully surprised for an instant.

"How do you know?" he asked.

"Why, it was on the bulletin board an hour ago," the other said. "Yale won to-day's game.

"I wash referrin'," said the young man with great dignity, "to th' game of 1903."—Lippincott's.

MAKE PUPILS GOOD

Graphic Method of Recording Attendance and Standing.

New Jersey Teacher's Principle Attended With Such Success It Is Likely to Meet With General Approval.

New York.—Practical application of one of the principles which he was teaching in class to some of the activities of the pupils by the principal of a school in New Jersey has been attended with such success that it is likely to meet with general adoption.

During a lesson on the graphic method of representing variations of quantities with time this teacher conceived the idea that the method might be used very easily to show the variation of one of the quantities which was at that particular time giving him a certain amount of food for thought. The regularity of attendance at his classes was not what he thought it ought to be, and he was on the lookout for something to improve it. The lesson he was teaching suggested a possible method of improvement. Suppose he were to represent the variation in attendance graphically and post it in a place where his pupils could see it at any time. He tried the method and it had good results.

On a large piece of paper he set up the attendance figure each day, and drew the curve showing the variations. The pupils at once became interested in what they were doing, and whenever the curve showed signs of wilting they began to look around for the delinquents who had caused it. Such was the general desire to see the line on the upward grade rather than going down that not only did individuals alter their conduct of their own accord, but pressure was brought to bear on erring members of the class, which resulted in further improvement.

A list of numbers used in the same way made practically no impression, but the graphic method, with its powerful appeal to the eye, produced results. At the same time the value of the method was so admirably illustrated to the pupils that much class room talk and work was saved.

The same idea used in another connection has produced corresponding results. In the weekly report of position of pupils figures were used to show the percentages of marks obtained each week. Instead of noting that the pupil got $0 this week, 75 last week and 85 the week before, this teacher plotted the percentages on paper and enabled the pupils to see much more clearly just what they were doing. Such was the desire for continued improvement, and the opposite was so clearly shown that the efforts put forward by the pupils were found to be very much increased. By marking the curve of the best boy pupil alongside of that of any particular pupil, as well as that of the average of the class, the standing of any individual can be clearly shown, and the power of emulation utilized. Besides pitting the pupil against himself it is possible to pit him against the rest of his class.

SEAL CATCH DEMINISHING

Instead of 50,000 Skins Annually Yield in Behring Sea Does Not Exceed More Than 4,000.

St. Petersburg.—In accepting the American proposal to hold a seal fishery conference in Washington, the Russian government appears to be animated by a somewhat belated desire to repair the mistake committed at the Behring sea conference in not indorsing the 60-mile limit. The result has been that the seal rookeries in the Commander islands are rapidly becoming exhausted.

These fisheries are leased to a Russian company under a contract which expires this year. The substance of the report drawn up by the official sent by the government to report upon the condition of the rookeries is as follows:

"Whereas, formerly 30,000 to 50,000 skins were obtained annually, the present yield does not exceed 4,000. Even this number is attained only by the slaughter of a fair proportion of young females. This procedure is necessary, since the killing off of the males is already leading to a decline in the number of brood seals."

The conclusion arrived at is that unless some measures are taken to put a stop to pelagic sealing it would be best to kill off the whole herd.

Although pelagic sealing has diminished the stock in the Pribyloff islands, the enforcement of the 60-miles limit has enabled the Americans partially to cope with the evil. The main and, indeed, the only offenders, appear to be the Japanese. Although Japan has not recognized the 60-mile limit, American gunboats police it against all comers. In the waters around the Commander islands Japanese poachers, although frequently fired upon by the alert guards, commit incessant depredations, and boldly come inshore after fur seal and otter.

Much satisfaction is felt here over the prospects of putting an end to this deplorable state of affairs. Japan signifies her willingness to take part in the impending conference if Great Britain accepted the American invitation, which has been assured, thanks to the consent of Canada. All the interested powers will thus be represented.

PAYING DEAR FOR RUSSIAN SABLES



Miss Roberta Hill

BEAUTY when adorned by the furs of the Beast looks lovely indeed. This fact tempted Mrs. Roberta Menzies Cerwin Hill to smuggle a Russian sable coat worth $6,000 into this country. She was fined $5,000 for so doing. Now Assistant District Attorney Whitney of New York has brought suit on behalf of the government, asking for the forfeiture of the coat.

PASTEURIZE MILK, HE SAYS

Only Way to Insure Purity, Declares Gotham Health Officer—2,000,000 Quarts Used Daily.

New York.—New York city uses daily 2,000,000 quarts of milk, secured from 45,000 farms in six states, according to figures presented to the International Pure Milk league by Health Commissioner Lederle.

In his report of the health department's efforts to insure pure milk, the commissioner says:

"While we maintain as far as possible an inspection of the sources of supply, adequate supervision is impossible, and we have come to the conclusion that pasteurization of all milk sold is the only way."

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS INCREASE

Sixty-Five Places Instituted for Children Afflicted With Tuberculosis Since January, 1907.

New York.—Since January 1, 1907, 65 open air schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in 28 cities, according to an announcement made in a bulletin issued recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The first open air school in the United States was established in January 1, 1907, by the board of education of Providence, R. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year at Pittsburg, a third one at Boston in July, 1908, and the fourth at Bellevue hospital in New York in December, 1908. During the year 1909 ten schools in five different cities were opened; in 1910, 16 schools in 12 cities were opened; and eight schools in five cities have been opened to April 1, 1911, while definite provision has been made for 27 more schools in six cities. Many cities are considering the question and will act during the coming year.

New York city now has in operation 12 open air schools and classes, and definite provision has been made for 14 similar classes to be opened by next fall. Boston has five open air classes in its schools, and Chicago also has several.

According to reports received by the National Association, the result of the open air class work has been to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

Enormous Consumption of Stamps.

London.—It was stated by Mr. Hobhouse in the house of commons that the average weekly consumption of penny and half-penny postage stamps was 400 reams.

VETERAN CHARMER OF BIRDS

Aged Friend of Feathered Tribe Decorated by French Minister of Agriculture.

Paris M. Henri Poll, the world famous and venerable bird charmer of Tuileries Garden in Paris, has been decorated by the French minister of agriculture. By dint of wonderful patience and study, M. Poll, who is now 76 years old has won the confidence of his feathered friends, who know exactly at what time, morning and evening, he will appear. Many of them come to his call by name and have been trained by him to perform tricks at his bidding. They submit to being picked up by him, perching on his hands, and, as shown in the accompanying photograph, will exchange positions with one another at his word of command.



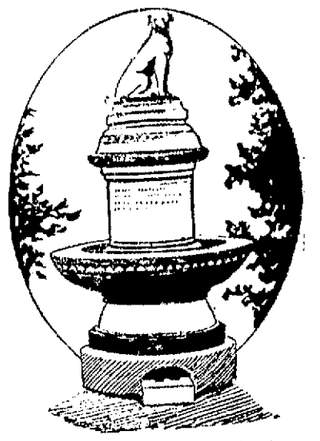
Birds His Friends.

BRONZE DOG CAUSES TROUBLE

Is Removed From Statue in England After Riots Led by Vivisectionists.

London.—The famous figure of the brown dog has disappeared from the fountain at Battersea, England. It created a lively sensation while it was there and it was the cause of a great many encounters between the police and its friends and enemies. The brown dog was a bronze and stood on a granite fountain. On this fountain was the following inscription:

"In memory of the brown terrier dog done to death in the laboratories of the University college, Feb., 1903, after having endured vivisection extending over more than two months and having been handed over from one vivisectionist to another until death came to its release. Also in memory of the 232 dogs vivisected at the same place during the year 1902. Men and women of England how long shall these things last?"



Battersea's "Old Brown Dog."

CHANGE STOCKINGS AND MIND

Discovery of Small Hole in the Former Causes Bride-Elect to Call Off Marriage.

Seattle, Wash.—Leonora Murphy, 19 and pretty, and Clyde Rowan of Astoria, Ore., after having been engaged for four years, were on their way to the minister's the other day to get married, when the bride-to-be discovered a whole in her right stocking just above the shoe top.

By the time the two reached the parsonage she had decided that the hole would show when she kneeled before the minister. In spite of Rowan's protest she bade the minister and Rowan wait until she could go home and change her stocking.

She hadn't been home more than five minutes before she telephoned Rowan he need not wait any longer. She said that while changing her stocking she had also changed her mind, and determined not to be married.

To Burn 3,000 Plague Trees.

Albany, N. Y.—There will be a bonfire in Winchester county in a few days when the state department of agriculture burns 3,000 4-year-old pine trees just imported from Germany.

The trees are inflicted with blister rust, which is fatal to white pine forests. It destroyed the white pine of certain parts of Germany, and, according to Raymond A. Pearson, commissioner of agriculture, would wipe out the magnificent pine groves of America if it got a start.

The Westchester trees belong to a private nursery man.

Has Record Cargo of Bananas.

New York.—The steamer Madeline, in New York from Port Antonio, had a cargo of 41,000 bunches of bananas, which is said to be the largest lot of bananas ever brought here on one vessel.

Woodchuck Gets Big Odds.

Lee, Mass.—A woodchuck which went into its hole near Quigley's corner, in the heart of the town, on August 26 last, and has not appeared since, is responsible for the posting of much Berkshire money. Even money is offered that the woodchuck will come out in due time, large sums have been placed at 10 to 8 that it is not in the hole, and there is a brisk business in 10 to 6 bets that the animal is dead. Interest in the woodchuck's welfare is spreading rapidly.

RESTORING A LOST MEMORY

Cure in London Recalls Jersey City Dynamite Explosion Case—"Hypnotism" Not Used.

London.—The case of a young woman in Jersey City, who received such a shock by the tremendous dynamite explosion on February 1, that she lost all memory, and was lately hypnotized into a consciousness of her former self in a Poughkeepsie hospital, has been duplicated here in the case of a man named Macrae, who, with complete loss of memory was taken from Westminster workhouse and experimented on by Dr. Haydn Brown.

Doctor Brown began by suggesting to Macrae while in an hypnotic state the simplest actions which he knew to be identified with his life before he lost a knowledge of past events. On the fourth treatment, Macrae exclaimed: "Everything is coming back; a whole mass of things. I remember everything up to two years ago. I feel as though I were coming out of a dream."

Doctor Brown does not use the word "hypnotism" in his treatment, which is introduced by an apparatus he calls the monoscope, by means of which he suspends the influence of the conscious state. It is a small black mask fitted on a spectacle frame. There are no eyeholes, but two white dots where the eyes should be. The patient has to concentrate his attention on these white dots, and think of nothing else. And the two white dots become one.

"It limits the ideas to 'oneness,'" Doctor Brown explained. "The patient becomes so sick of oneness that his consciousness falls into abeyance. He is conscious, but does not want to be bothered with anything; he makes no active thought or active muscular action—just as when you first awake in the morning. And in the subconscious state your senses are far more alert than in the active; the faculties are six times more alert."

Psychotherapy has undoubtedly a great future in all cases of hallucination, epilepsy and nervous disorders of every kind.

RUMOR ALMOST STIRS REVOLT

Mob Gathers in Portuguese Capital and Troops Are Called Out to Suppress It.

Lisbon, Portugal.—A mere suspicion of a harem skirt here almost precipitated a revolution, a thing which in the present frame of the public mind, is expected any hour. A woman appeared in the Chiado wearing an unusually tight hobble skirt and the people who saw her mistook it for the latest feminine fashion—the trousers skirt. In a few moments a great crowd gathered about her and their rudeness quickly developed into an approach to a riot.

Greatly frightened the woman took refuge in a house, but the crowd continued to grow and be demonstrative.

A rumor flew through the city that the monarchists had begun their long threatened revolution. Excitement grew to such a pitch that the garrison had to be called out to disperse the mob, which it finally did with drawn swords.

This occurrence shows not only the nervous state of the public mind, but also the lawless disposition of the people and their readiness to seize any pretext for making a disturbance.

Eats Tobacco and Dies at 100.

Hazleton, Pa.—Ransom Young, who celebrated his 100th birthday last November, died the other day in Butler Valley. He voted for nineteen presidents and it is related that he never went to bed without a chew of tobacco in his mouth, and that he always swallowed it. Physicians say the tobacco was a stimulant and served to prolong his life. He was a farmer.

MRS. EDISON IS SKEETER FOE

Wife of Inventor Gets Stove From Board of Health to Banish Buzzers From Home Basement.

West Orange, N. J.—No matter if mosquitoes do infest Llewellyn park again, as they have done every summer for the last 50 years, driving the wealthy residents to other climes, the cellar of Thomas A. Edison's house will have no part in the responsibility for the visitation.

Mrs. Edison was the first to take advantage of the offer of the board of health to loan fumigating stoves to clear cellars of the hibernating buzzers. She had it set up in the basement of her house, shut all the doors and windows tight and then abandoned it to its destructive work.

The apparatus consists of an alcohol lamp, a flue about the size of an ordinary stovepipe and a receptacle for culicide, the name given to the substance which does away with the insects. The police will loan the apparatus and the Women's Improvement league will also aid those who are desirous of helping rid the community of the pest.

WIRELESS APPARATUS IS NEW

Beloit Professor Invents Designs of Great Power After Four Years of Hard Labor.

Beloit, Wis.—After four years of continuous labor Prof. C. A. Culver, head of the physics department of Beloit college, has successfully designed new wireless apparatus which is an improvement over anything that has yet been discovered. His new devices have been purchased by a Chicago firm.

One of the new designs is an improved form of apparatus for demonstrating a theory of electrical waves as applied to radio-telegraphy-telephony. It is a highly sensitive mechanism, which may be used for demonstrative purposes and for work over long distances. It embodies the latest practices in the field and includes an original condenser, the latter being used in "tuning" and wireless work.

The new condenser is several times as efficient for a given size as the type commonly used in such apparatus.

The new apparatus was recently tested in the laboratories of Beloit college and messages were sent through 36 inches of solid brick walls.

Many Cigars to Smoke.

New York.—Members of the faculty of Columbia university are unable to determine what disposition shall be made of 60,000 monogramed cigars, said to be worth from $20,000 to $30,000, left by the will of the late George Crocker, together with a sum exceeding $1,000,000. If the lawyers find they do not come under the classification, "household goods and furnishings," they cannot be sold.

London City and County.

What is known as the city of London proper has an area of a little more than a square mile, while the county has 117 square miles.

Miss the Light and Noise

Peculiar How Some People, Used to Bustle, Are Unhappy Amid Quiet Surroundings.

The necessity which some people feel for noisy surroundings was mentioned by a famous specialist in giving a medical explanation of the case of little Horace Collins, the heroic messenger boy. The lad, although able to gratify every wish as the guest of Lord Lansdowne, at Bowood house, has a mastering longing for the bustle and light of the London streets.

"It is a very clear case of nostalgia," said the doctor. "A person suffering like that has lost two everyday friends, as it were—noise and light. It is entirely due to the nerves. Our nervous system gets into a pronounced groove in accordance with the everyday condition under which we live. A sudden change in living throws the nervous system out of gear. Both light and noise are nervous stimuli to people who live amid noise and light. Take away the comradeship of noise and light and the nervous system loses two stimulants necessary to its well-being and suffers in consequence.

"With the boy Collins the fact that he does not see policemen troubles him, because policemen to him have become an important part of the natural scheme of things.

"A very similar case occurred with a London housekeeper of mine. She was sent away to the country, and simply couldn't endure to live there. She missed the companionship of noise so much that she had to be brought back to town again quickly, for her health was beginning to suffer."—London Mail.

Clothes and the Man.

A man in expensive clothes may feel pretty cheap when he meets his tailor.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

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Legislators Favor Measure.

Madison, Wis., May 15—There seems to be practically no opposition now to the passage of the bill giving counties power to erect tuberculosis sanatoria and providing state aid for the same at the rate of $3 per patient per week.

When the measure was before the joint committee of the house and senate on finance no arguments were advanced against the bill. At this hearing Assemblyman Youmans, author of the bill; Secretary Bronson of the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, Secretary C. A. Harper of the state board of health, who also is an assemblyman; Statistician Hutchcroft of the state board of health; Dr. Edward Evans of LaCrosse and Drs. H. E. Dearholt and M. P. Ravenel of the Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis association spoke. All questions brought out facts favorable to the bill.

The Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis association has done all in its power to obtain the passage of this bill as the establishment of county sanatoria will be one of the biggest steps ever taken in the white plague war in this state.

VESPER.

Mesdames J. Adams and O. Goldhammer attended a school picnic last Thursday.

Martin Kubisiak is now working in the brick yard after returning from his western trip.

D. McVicar and family made a trip to Grand Rapids in their new auto last Saturday.

Henry Stevens' new house will soon be ready for the occupants. That's right Henry, speed!

There will be a circus at Vesper this week.

James Moore and lady friend were seen on our streets Saturday. Think they made a quick trip to Grand Rapids. What's the matter, Jim?

SIGEL

School closed in Dist. No. 6 last Thursday with a picnic, program and races. Everyone reports a fine time. We all wish our teacher, Miss A. E. Koch a very happy vacation after her hard work.

Elmer Pelot visited at the Hindilack home Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Benish and young gentleman friend made a short call at the P. Ludick home one evening last week.

People in this locality are busy planting corn and potatoes.

Many of our people attended the dance at Vesper last Saturday evening. All had a fine time. So did Frank.

Harry and Clarence Hills and Axel Worlund called at the Kubisiak home Sunday.

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ARPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gurle and daughter Alvira departed Thursday for their home at Helena, Montana, after spending the past two weeks visiting friends here.

Friends of Mrs. Morgan Morris of Glendive, Mont., formerly Miss Clara Cowell of this place, are glad to learn she has left the hospital where she has spent the past eight weeks ill with typhoid fever. She is getting along nicely and if she continues on the gain, they, Mr. and Mrs. Morris expect to start for Wisconsin as soon as she is able to stand the journey. Mrs. Morris expects to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cowell.

Mrs. Jane Morris, who has spent the past three months with relatives at Baraboo, returned Wednesday to the home of her son, Robert Morris.

Miss Louise Benz underwent an operation for adenoids and enlarged tonsils at Riverview hospital at Grand Rapids Saturday. Drs. Ruckle and Blanchar attended her

Dr. J. A. Abbott, veterinary of Marshfield was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Songstock returned to New London Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Miss Louise Benz.

Mrs. Henry Roehrig was a Marshfield visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes brought her home in their auto in the afternoon.

A. J. Cowell was a Marshfield caller Wednesday.

Don't forget to attend the dance in town Saturday evening, May 27th. Crown orchestra of Pittsville will furnish the music.

The ball game Sunday between the White men and the Indians ended in a score of 14 to 6 in favor of the White men.

Song service at 10:30. Sabbath school at 11 a. m. The prospect for regular preaching looks good.

Some in this neighborhood are done planting corn. Mr. Gronemeyre finished last Friday. He will plant some for insilage later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gronemeyre, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris Mrs. Roehrig and Miss Edna Swartz were Grand Rapids shoppers last Saturday.

Robt. Morris has about forty acres sown to small grain. How is that for one years stumping? What will it be when he is at home all the time; call that going some.

Say did you fellows see in last weeks Tribune, an article entitled "A Record Breaking Holstein Cow". Say that's more cream from one cow than some of us get from a herd of cows. We can't all have such cows but some of us may have better cows than we have. It will pay to try. From only one cow 34.73 lbs. butter in one week, 1366. lbs. for 30 days. I've heard some one say anyone can get a good record for his cows if he has the money to pay for it. Well that fellow ought to try it. When you read that article don't say "that's a big one" or forget it but believe it and benefit by it and you'll gain by it. If you don't gain something you must be losing.

Pleasant Hill

Sunday school at 2 p. m. The next two Sundays there will be no preaching as the Rev. Kline will be in the southern part of the state but June 4th he will preach his farewell sermon. Last Sunday he gave a very fine address on "Mother" as last Sunday was "Mothers Day."

The Pleasant Hill literary society will give quite a long program June 6th.

Miss Gladys Pingley came home last Thursday. She is home to stay—so she says.

Mr. Honoum has his barn up and the siding and rafters on.

P. Johnson is still in these parts.

The Hansen road boss of the northwest corner has been appointed because we saw him out on the road digging up the road and putting in a culvert. Guess he don't know what those small graders are for nor the good they'll do if he'd just drag them around. I've heard they were talking of building a shed for it.

SARATOGA

George and Herman Peterson spent Sunday in Plainfield.

Emmet Knuteson and John Johnson spent Sunday in South Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knuteson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Pat Coulin of St. Paul spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erick Knuteson.

The surprise party at M. Matthew's Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

Miss Lizzie Jonson returned to Chicago after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jenson.

Emmett Knuteson, who is employed at Grand Rapids, is home for a weeks vacation.

Henry Peterson lost a very valuable horse last week.

Wilbur Whitrock of Grand Rapids was in this vicinity last Sunday.

Death of Mrs. Sankey.

Mrs. Frank Sankey of the town of Grand Rapids died on Thursday of last week from brights disease. Deceased was twenty-three years of age and is survived by her husband and one child.

The funeral was held on Saturday from St. Lawrence church on the west side, Rev. Wojak officiating.

Let Me Sell Your Farm

I have recently engaged in the selling and exchange of farm property, among the late sales made being the Johan farm of 160 acres in the town of Seneca to a gentleman in Fond du Lac County. I have a large list of city property for exchange for Wood County farms and if you are interested in selling your farm give me a call.

M. L. GINSBURG,

Residence 779 Third Ave. N. Phone 447

MEEHAN

Mrs. Jennie Clossman went to Valley Junction Saturday to visit with relatives for a week or two.

Henry Johnson of Stevens Point was a business caller here last Saturday.

John Porter was here one day last week adjusting a loss for the Stockton Insurance Co., caused by a fire at the home of John Smaglick.

Mrs Wells is visiting at the home of Eugene Butterfield at Linwood for a while.

David Hoffman moved his family on the Lasaski farm last week. His son Ed will stay on the old place and continue to work it.

B. S. Fox, L. T. Fox and family were Plainfield visitors last week.

Frank Winkler is building an addition to his barn, putting in cement floors and making other modern improvements.

John Fors is again at home on his farm having resigned his position in the paper mill.

The potato buyers have closed up business here for this season after having a long spell of business.

Miss Clara Smaglick of this place and Frank Kloba of Stevens Point were married at the Plover Catholic church Monday.

RUDOLPH

Will Kuter is again sending his cream over to Clover Hill creamery because he hasn't got the time to take it to town.

John Johnson, the owner of a 160 acre tract of land, has been plowing up some of his pasture. The pastures are all looking so good that he thinks he will have plenty of grass this summer. All of his grain is looking fine and if we have a good season there will be a happy farmer in Rudolph; that is John Johnson.

Jacob Kuter was a business visitor in Stevens Point last Tuesday.

Ben Benson was a business caller in Grand Rapids last Tuesday and he had to stay in town all night with his son until after the rain.

Chester Roberts and Ted Benson are working with Wm. Sohr of the Rapids, painting Louis Alberts house.

A heavy thunder storm visited Rudolph last Tuesday night which gave the farmers more courage to work when they saw the crops growing so fast. I guess we will have hay next year.

We understand that Jacob Kuter intends to buy another heavier team than the one he has, as they have some new braking to do for O. Dudley on his farm in Rudolph.

Peter Krause has been burning his stumps along the road. He is now plowing the land and getting it ready for planting.

Will Kuter's pasture has been growing so fast since the rain that he has put some of his stock in it.

Wm. Janson has almost all of his corn planted. He is planting quite a number of acres as he expects a large crop this season.

Paul Musch's corn is coming up already. We all hope to see good crops on every farm this season.

KELLNER

Frequent rains accompanied by good weather visit this section occasionally.

Horse trading is all the go. Anyone having any trading stock can get rid of it by bringing it to this burg.

Misses Edith Hjerstedt and Ellen Kasdorf of your city spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Heine of Almond has repurchased the forty acres of land which he recently sold to Mr. Springer. Mrs. Heine, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs Herman Young, returned to her home in Almond Monday morning.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. A. Krusche last Sunday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

It seems as if Kellner is on the annual auto route this year because every day quite a number of cars go thru this burg.

Mr. Firkus, who has been buying potatoes in the farmers potato house, has closed business for this season and has returned to Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blood now occupy the house recently vacated by Orville Brockway who has moved to Babcock.

Richard Buss and family of your city visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Buss last Sunday.

Mr. Hall received the sad news of the death of his father who resided near Wanpaca. Mr. and Mrs. Hall attended the funeral. We express our sincere sympathy.

Miss Fernie Knoll, Miss Laura Panter and John Knoll of your city were seen on our streets Sunday afternoon.

Martin Knuth of Sigel visited at the F. Buss home the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt of Almond visited a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knippel. Mr. Knippel is somewhat better at this writing.

The Grand Rapids Pickling Co. will buy pickles in our burg this season. They expect to pay one dollar per hundred weight. Any of our farmers wishing to put in a piece of land with cucumbers had better consult G. H. Munroe, regarding the seed, shipping days, etc., as he is the local representative.

Chas. Knuth is the owner of a new two seated carriage.

If Mr. Jack Frost does not visit this section any more this spring there will be an abundant crop of strawberries and blueberries in this neighborhood.

Henry Bramsteadt Jr. is having the interior of his house remodeled. We wonder why he is doing that, but wedding bells will tell.

EXCURSION RATES. PACIFIC COAST.

—Account meetings American Medical Assn., Los Angeles; International Sunday School Assn., and National Education Assn., San Francisco, etc. Summer Tourist fares in effect daily to the Pacific Coast from June 1 to September 30. Liberal stop-overs and return limits. Full particulars from ticket agents, The North Western Line.—2t.

NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

We learn that Louie King will soon close a deal by which he will sell his saloon business on Market street and retire from active business for a time at least. The transfer of the property will probably be completed some time the first part of July, Charley Misna being the man who will be Mr. King's successor. Mr. Misna is putting in most of his spare time at the saloon, getting acquainted with the people, learning the details of the business, etc., so that when the change is made he will be ready to step right in and the business proceed without interruption.

Village Marshal Jacob Friedrich is in receipt of a letter from his son Robert, who is located at Glen Ullen, North Dakota, in which the latter states that he will be home July 4, to spend a few days visiting his parents and old friends. He also states that he has been elected Captain of the Glen Ullen ball club, for which he plays second base, and that at a recent meeting of local supporters of the club a fund of $1,000 was raised to pay expenses of starting the season.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pomainville last night, Wednesday, in honor of Miss Mattie Bronson, who will soon become the bride of Alfred Berard of Grand Rapids. The bride to be is one of Nekoosa village's most respected school teachers, while the prospective groom is a well known teacher of Wood County, now just finishing a successful term as teacher at Waukesha. He is a brother of Mrs. Dr. Pomainville.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs F. E. Boles is sick with a mild attack of scarlet fever. In conformity with the law, the house has been quarantined, the sign announcing the disease placed conspicuously on the front and Mr. Boles is compelled to take his meals and sleep elsewhere. No other cases of the disease have been reported and the danger of it spreading is very remote.

The Street Committee of the Village Board spent the day Monday inspecting streets and sidewalks. Wherever they found that a street or sidewalk needed to be opened or constructed or found one that needed repairing, altering, improving or changing in any way, they recommended that the street commissioner proceed with the work.

The five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Myers, in the west end of town, died Sunday evening after a week's illness, from the effects of general peritonitis, complicated with pneumopia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills, who have been living at the pavilion, are moving to the property vacated by Wallace McLean and family and will continue it as a boarding house.

Guy O. Babcock, of the Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, was in town Friday and made the Times office a social call.

ness several days last week.

Miss Mayme Witt of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Nekoosa, the guest of her friend, Miss Nathlie Kinney.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

Fire destroyed the S. N. Baum Department store building and the building occupied by the Al Smith saloon last night. Other buildings in the neighborhood suffered more or less from the heat of the burning buildings and the result of muddy water being thrown on them. The department store of S. N. Baum is a mass of ruins. The loss is estimated at from $28,000 to $28,000. As Mr. Baum is out of the city it cannot be learned how much insurance there is carried on the place. He made the statement last night, however, that he will not be reimbursed much over one-third of the amount of the loss. Nothing was saved. The building of Mrs. Albey of Appleton, in which was the saloon of Al Smith also is in ashes. All the fixtures and stock of Mr. Smith were gotten out before the fire spread to this building. The loss in goods to Mr. Smith is small and it is said that there was $1000 of insurance carried on the building.

F. S. Woodworth is in receipt of a letter from Albert E. Miller, Boston, Mass., in which he says: "Mr. Trabern wishes to be remembered to all his friends in the city, and especially to his Masonic brethern. He has been ill for several weeks, but is now better. In fact last week he was able to take a fifty mile ride in the automobile over the route to Lexington and Concord which Paul Revere rode and was much interested in the relics of the Revolution which are found along the wayside. He is hoping to take some rides down Cape Cod way where the cranberries grow. He is very happy and well cared for."

Rev. Klein of the Congregational church in this city has handed in his resignation of the work here to take effect June 5th. There is nothing in the work of Rev. Klein that has been unsatisfactory, nor is he dissatisfied with the work here. Indeed, he is frank to express himself well satisfied with Pittsville.

Pittsville and Babcock played a game of ball on the grounds here Sunday afternoon, the score resulting after nine innings of ball 14 to 11 in favor of Pittsville.

Chris Barkalmas, who was spoken of in the Record last week as having been pulled across his plow and suffering damaging injuries, died last week as a result.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

James Jewell is on the sick list this week.

Miss Pearl Winegarden, who has been visiting here, left for Grand Rapids last week to work for Mr. Goggins.

The dance at James Irwin's Saturday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

Mattie Rous visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.



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Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Martin, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Martin, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Edith Hocton by this court;

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until and including the 16th day of October, A. D. 1911, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said John Martin, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said John Martin, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the third Tuesday of October, 1911 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof

Dated this 26th day of April, 1911.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge

Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

May 3 May 17

Wood County In County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Quasigroch deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Anna Quasigroch representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

It is ordered, that said application be heard before this court, at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 30th day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1911.

By the court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge

Notice to Bidders for Water Main on Tenth Street South

—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin are ready to receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all the material, implements, tools etc., and all the labor and services, except the water pipe which will be furnished by the city on the street, necessary to build, and construct a water main on Tenth Street South, in the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, strictly according to plans and specifications for the same, which are now on file in the office of the City Engineer in the Library Building, in said City of Grand Rapids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works up to and including the 1st day of June, 1911 at 11:00 o'clock, in the forenoon. All bids shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and be endorsed as follows, to-wit: "Proposals for furnishing material etc., for water main on Tenth Street South," and the name of the bidder and address and delivered to M. G. Gordon, City Clerk any time prior to the 1st day of June, 1911 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

A certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid shall be enclosed with each proposal, the said check to be payable to the order of M. G. Gordon, City Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, as evidence of good faith of the bidder. If bid is not accepted, check will be returned. A bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equal to the amount of the proposal.

A contract for the work will be drawn without expense to the bidder by the City Attorney and will provide in substance that the bidder must furnish all materials, tools, implements etc. except water pipe which will be furnished by the city on the street, and all the labor and services necessary to do all of said work strictly according to the plans and specifications hereinbefore referred to and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer of said City.

Payments will be made on the estimate of the City Engineer from time to time up to eighty per cent of the amount of the material furnished and labor and services performed at time of estimate until work is finally completed and accepted by the City Engineer when the balance will be paid.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to buy the water pipe.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1911.

W. E. Wheelan, Mayor.
E. W. Ellis,
George W. Davis,
J. J. Jeffrey,
Chris Gettsloff,
Aldermen.
Board of Public Works.

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Notice to Bidders for Sewer and Water Main on Seventh St. S.

—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin are ready to receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all the material, implements, tools etc., and all the labor and services, except the sewer pipe and water pipe, which is to be furnished by the city on the street, necessary to build, and construct a sewer and water main on said Seventh Street South, from the southerly extremity of said Seventh Street South, northerly on said Seventh Street to connect with the main sewer on Oak Street, a distance of approximately Twelve Hundred (1200) feet, in said city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, strictly according to plans and specifications for the same, which are now on file in the office of the City Engineer in the Library Building in said City of Grand Rapids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works up and to including the 1st day of June, 1911 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. All bids shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and be endorsed as follows, to-wit: "Proposal for furnishing material etc., for water main and sewer on Seventh St. South," and the name of the bidder and address and delivered to M. G. Gordon, City Clerk any day prior to the 1st day of June, 1911 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Dated this 9th day of May, 1911.

W. E. Wheelan, Mayor.
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BIRON

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates spent the greater part of last week with relatives at Rudolph.

The dance at Possley's hall Thursday night was well attended and everybody had a fine time.

Mrs. Nic Marceau and Miss Angeline Sharkey spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Gokey, and husband at Mosinee.

Mrs. Art Sweeney and children of Plover were the guests of friends here.

Lucas Perch of Sigel was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Klappa and family last week.

George Bates was laid up with a sore foot last week.

Earl Akey and Irving Willmott spent Sunday with Clarence Shearier on the Plover road.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. J. Shea visited with friends in Babcock over Sunday.

Mrs. Klyver of Appleton is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Linderman.

Atty. B. R. Goggins transacted business in Montello several days this week.

Attorney F. S. Woodworth of Pittsville was in the city on Monday looking after some business matters.

The G. A. R. Post at their meeting, Saturday, voted to attend the Baptist church Memorial Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Knott and children and Miss Onie Dolan are visiting with relatives and friends in Oshkosh this week.

Andrew Biesig departed on Friday night for Chicago to spend several days on business for the Cranberry Sales Co.

Rev. H. B. Johnson underwent a minor operation on his throat Monday morning. He has since been getting along all right.

—A grand galla day, May 19th Bulger & Cheney Big Railroad Show, West Side Market Square.

Mrs. J. H. White of Marshfield has spent several days in the city the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ames.

George and Archie McMillan expect to leave on Thursday for a trip thru the south and will attend the unveiling of the Wisconsin monument at Vicksburg.

Miss Helen M. Gilkey returned on Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where she had been in attendance at the National Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martenka expect to leave on Saturday for Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis, where they will spend several weeks consulting specials regarding Mr. Martenka's hearing.

Mrs. A. L. Putnam and two of the children spent Sunday in the city with friends Monday she continued her journey to South Dakota, where she will join Mr. Putnam who has taken a claim.

The Nash Grocery Company now have their store in operation and they have a very neat and tasty place. Charles Nash will have this branch of the business under his personal supervision.

O. L. Ramstack of West Bend has rented the front part of the Krieger building on Giddings street and will open an automobile garage therein. Mr. Ramstack will do a general repair business in the auto line.

As will be seen by a notice in another column the Northwestern will run a parlor car over their line hereafter This will be welcome news to the traveling public, and is a change they have been endeavoring to bring about for some time past.

Rev. M. B. Milne of the Baptist church has received a card from his sister, who wrote from San Francisco, enroute from China to Duluth. It is eight years since Mr. Milne has seen this sister, who has been a missionary near Swatow, China, and he, naturally rejoices in her return.

Conductors Will Hayes of this city and Richard McCarthy of Tomahawk departed on Friday night for Seattle and other points in the west along the new St. Paul extension. If they find the west to their liking they will try and be transferred to the new extension.

The promenade concert and dance given at the amusement hall on Friday evening was well attended, there being about eighty couples in attendance. The music for the occasion was furnished by the full band and was pronounced to be first class in every respect.

—Take the little folks to see the beautiful performing ponies, dogs, goats, geese, chickens and camels, elephants and many other domestic animals with the great Bulger & Cheney Railroad Shows coming to Grand Rapids, May 19th.

The postoffice department has designated Beaver Dam postoffice as a postal savings depository, to commence June 1st. Beaver Dam is the second city in Wisconsin to have a postal savings bank, Manitowoc being the first, having had one in operation since Jan. 1st.

At a meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Association held at Wausau on Saturday I. P. Witter of this city was elected on the board of directors The other members are L. M. Alexander of Port Edwards, Walter Alexander and G. D. Jones of Wausau, Geo. A. Whiting of Menasha, A. M. Pride of Tomahawk and W. E. Brown of Rhinelander.

Bishop C. L. Moench of Bethlehem, Pa., is expected to arrive in the city Saturday to spend a few days visiting the Moravian congregation. Sunday morning he will preach in the Scandinavian Moravian church, in the afternoon in the town of Saratoga, and in the evening in the German Moravian church in this city. Bishop Moench is secretary of the northern province of the Moravian church.

Frank Goodell of Portage, who for many years traveled for the American Type Founders Company of Chicago, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Goodell is probably better known to the printers of Wisconsin than any other man, and it is safe to say that he is better liked, but about a year ago he left the road and engaged in the job printing business at Portage, his home town, where he has a model shop and reports everything to be moving along nicely.

The Johnson & Hill Company are engaged in publishing a catalog of the loose leaf variety which they expect to be able to distribute to their customers during the present season. The catalog will be so arranged that new leaves can be added from time to time and should prove of great convenience to rural patrons. When the company gets into their new store they expect to add very materially to their mail order business as they will have enough room to handle this sort of trade properly, a thing they have not been able to do in the past.

Miss Ella Dougherty of Dexterville visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mead returned on Monday night from a brief visit in Chicago.

Mrs. A. C. Otto and Miss Verna Lyons visited with friends in Bancroft on Monday.

Miss Maude Delaney of Wausau is in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Steib.

Messrs. F. C. Wood and C. A. Patterson of Hancock were guests of Prof. E. L. Hayward on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Arpin were in the city on Saturday, Mr. Morris being here on business.

E. B. Redford, cashier at the Bank of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Oshkosh.

Ben Hansen departed on Monday evening for a weeks trip thru South Dakota for the L. Starks Potato Co.

Mrs. Will Toner of Fond du Lac is a guest of her friend, Miss Kate Mulroy at the Commercial Hotel this week.

Tony Peerenboom has placed an order with George Wood for a Maxwell runabout. Mr. Wood expects to drive the car up from Oshkosh on Saturday.

Herman Wipperman, who is now in the employ of the government, with headquarters in Milwaukee, spent several days here the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Winning of Ladysmith arrived in the city on Tuesday to spend several days visiting at the Albert Dickman home and dispose of her residence on Fourth Ave. North.

Mrs. E. L. Hayward and children are spending several weeks at Hancock, Mrs. Hayward being called over to nurse her mother, Mrs. F. C. Wood, who has been sick for some time.

Dr. J. J. Looze received his four passenger Hupmobile on Tuesday which he purchased thru Dr. V. P. Norton. Nic Thomas also received a fine one seated runabout of the same make.

The Consolidated baseball team played a game with the Nekoosa ball team on Sunday and were beaten to the tune of 14 to 3. Fahrner and Bandelin wore the battery for the Consolidated.

Mrs. Fred Nelson of Nekoosa submitted to a very difficult surgical operation at the Riverview hospital on Monday afternoon. The operation was successful and Mrs. Nelson is getting along nicely.

—Mr. Corliss Bulger will be pleased to meet all of his old friends at the Bulger & Cheney Combined Railroad Shows, May 19th.

The band has been engaged to go to Marshfield on Friday, June 23, to attend the Eagles convention. It is expected that a large crowd will go up from here and preparations are being made accordingly. The members of the band were entertained at a banquet at the Eagles hall on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Hiram D. Jencks died at the home of his son at Lodi on Monday of last week. Deceased was 86 years of age and well known in this county he having made his home at Marshfield for some time past with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Colvin The remains were interred at Lodi on Wednesday last.

The approach to the west end of the bridge was greatly improved last week by City Teamster Johnson, who had the old macadam loosened up and some new material put on top. Now if Mr. Johnson would continue right on up the street with the work he would confer a lasting on persons who are compelled to use the street.

Some unregenerate whelp tied a piece of hose across the bridge Wednesday night, but luckily it was discovered before anybody ran into it. The hose was some that lay at the end of the bridge where the workmen on the street had been using it, and had it been struck by a party in an auto it would undoubtedly have caused a serious accident.

—The largest and only white camel in America with the Bulger & Cheney Shows, Grand Rapids, May 19th.

Marshfield Herald:—Mayor Robert Connor and George Ward, purchasing agents for the new county asylum while in Chicago the first of the week bought two span of work horses to be used on the farm. One of the teams, a span of roans are beautifully matched specimens of the draught horse variety weighing over 3,100 pounds. The other team is a roan and dark bay and more on the order of a general purpose horse. The selection is considered good.

A. C. Bennett, the veteran cranberry grower of Cameron, Wis., spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, having stopped over here on his way home to visit with friends and attend a meeting of the directors of the Cranberry Sales Company. Mr. Bennett reports that things on his marsh at Cameron are looking pretty good this spring altho the vines winter killed considerably during the past season. He has about thirty-two acres under cultivation at that point.

—Effective May 20th, Parlor car service between Chicago and Marshfield daily, except Sunday, will be inaugurated on the C. & N. W. Ry. train No. 409, leaving Chicago at 3 p. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:10 p. m. and leaving Grand Rapids at 5:44 a. m. and arriving at Chicago at 1:15 p. m. No change of car between Grand Rapids and Chicago. First car to leave Chicago May 20th. First car to leave Marshfield May 22nd.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Simons expect to leave in the near future for Eau Claire where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Hoskinson has been quite sick for some time past, or the family would have moved before this. In view of their decision to leave it is the intention to sell off several pieces of property belonging to the Hoskinson estate. These include the store buildings on the east side occupied by the Elite Millinery Co. and the J. J. Hazzard store.

John Wooddell was confined to his home several days this week with pleurisy.

D. C. McVicar, president of the Vesper Wood Manufacturing Co., transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Prof. E. L. Hayward has ordered a five passenger Buick automobile of George Davis which will be delivered to him on Saturday.

Ben Hansen sold his lot on Second Ave. South opposite the Mrs. John Collier residence on Tuesday to the Standard Trading Co.

Messrs. C. B. Arnold and son Willis and E. J. Hahn of Marshfield were in the city on Tuesday to attend the tax sale at the court house.

Atty. E. M. Deming and E. C. Pors of Marshfield were business visitors at the court house on Tuesday attending county court.

"The Fame of Jesus," is the subject of the sermon to be preached at the Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Seats are free at all services.

Miss Flossie Hansen, a recent graduate of the Grand Rapids Business college, has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper in the office of Architect L. A. DeGuere.

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Mrs. Nellie Scott and children of Madison arrived in the city on Friday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash. Prof. and Mrs. Scott have sold their beautiful home in Madison and expect to spend the summer traveling thru Europe.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at the ten o'clock hour of worship, memorial services will be held for the late Mrs. R. H. Gile, formerly Miss Mary E. Dougherty, at one time a resident of the city, and a teacher in the public schools. Her many friends will be glad of this opportunity to pay a tribute of respect to her memory.

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Fire at Stratford.

Marshfield Herald:—Between the hours of seven and eight o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in a shingle shed owned by the R. Connor Company at Stratford destroying the same together with two large barns, four horses and two cars of pulp wood. The property is situated at the southwestern end of the mill yards and for a time the entire plant and vast piles of lumber were threatened. A spread of the flames was only prevented by the most heroic kind of fire fighting and the further fact that the company is provided with an excellent system of water mains extending over the entire mill yards. Four streams of water played on the flames and after a persistent fight of two hours the fire was under control. The loss cannot be estimated at this writing.

Decide to Incorporate.

The people of Junction City have decided to incorporate as a village, a special election for this purpose being held there May 9 when the proposition carried by a vote of 32 to 6. The corporate limits include one mile square, with a population in excess of two hundred. Village officers will be chosen later in the year, or possibly not until next spring, as it is planned to have the present town officers carry on the work until April, 1912.

There are at present five saloons within the village limits, each of which pays license of $100 per year, but when the act of incorporation goes into effect the license will be increased to $200. The income from this source will therefore be $800 to $1,000, while the taxation of village property will bring the levy to $2,000 or better per year. This sum will go a long ways towards repairing streets and building new walks, all of which are now in deplorable condition. A system of fire protection may be installed within the next few years.

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Bruce—Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road.

Abbott—David Crockett.

Brady—Sam Houston (in Border Fights and Fighters.)

Lindsay—Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman.

Brooks—First Across the Continent, the story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

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"'Eureka' means 'I have found it.'

"Very well. What had Archimedes found?"

James hesitates a moment, then ventures hopefully:

"The soap, mum."—Christian Intelligencer.

Time Saving.

A new version of the new long familiar "while you wait" sign is found in an uptown avenue where a barber shop and a tailoring shop stand side by side. In front of the building hangs a sign on which are displayed the name of the tailoring concern and the name of the barber shop and this announcement:

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"Yes, indeed!" answered the bridesmaid, angrily. "When I send out invitations to my wedding I shall have printed in the corner, 'No babies expected.'"—Judge.

The Most Beautiful Thing.

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

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YOUNG DIPLOMATS FROM BRITISH EMBASSY

UNCLE SAM, in one way and another, is to play quite a prominent part in connection with the coronation in June of King George. Great Britain's new monarch. First and foremost, of course, will be the representation, official and unofficial, of the United States at the spectacular exercises in London. But aside from this there will be recognition of the momentous event in the American capital and while it will be, perforce, infinitely less showy than the elaborate program in the British metropolis, this echo on this side of the Atlantic will have much of significance for all believers in the hands across the sea tradition.

A kingly coronation is always a magnet for tourists and sightseers of all nationalities—as witness the thousands of spectacle-loving Americans who have planned to be in London for the big show early this summer—but no government is expected to send official representatives to a coronation unless specifically invited by the government whose sovereign is to be crowned. However, Uncle Sam was duly invited, all right, to send special envoys to London for this supreme event of British history. Indeed in the present instance, as in the case of the coronation of the late King Edward, the United States was one of the first nations to whom an invitation was dispatched and this is something of an honor, for John Bull invites very few republics to participate in his big celebration and even purposely overlooks some of the less important monarchies in sending out his "bids."

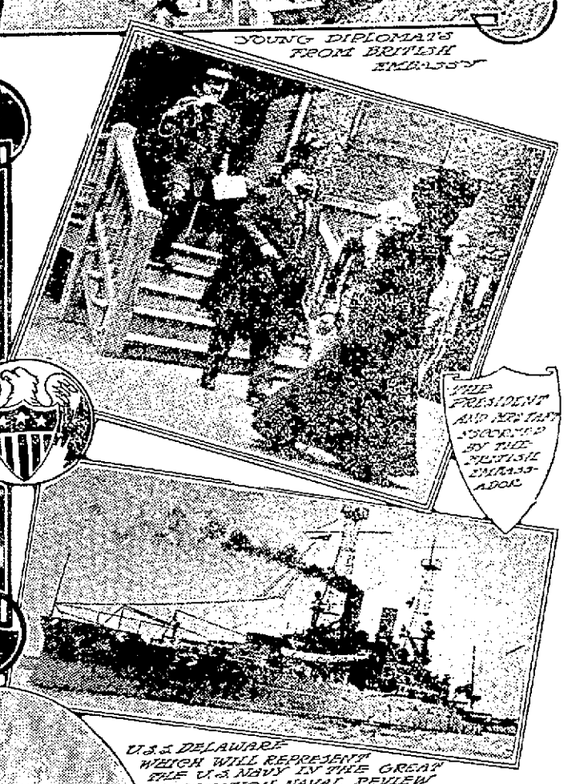
From the minute that the state department accepted Brittania's invitation immense interest was aroused all over the country as to whom the president would appoint special ambassador to the coronation. There is no salary attached to the place and the allowance which the government makes for expenses cannot be expected to cover the outlay of a man who has such a position to maintain. But it is a great honor to be sent as coronation envoy—carrying with it such privileges as dinners with the king and queen in addition to choice reserved seats at all the big functions—and so the place is eagerly sought by men who have the wealth to enable them to carry out its obligations. President Taft bestowed this plum upon his close personal friend, John Hays Hammond, the multimillionaire mining engineer who, for the first time, broke into politics just prior to the last presidential campaign and was mentioned for nomination as vice-president on the ticket with Mr. Taft.

The California mining expert who rolled up the greater part of his wealth in the gold fields and diamond mines of South Africa, has the reputation of being a very liberal spender, but he will needs be to outshine his American rival, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, in the coronation hospitalities. Mr. Reid was the special envoy (the post now held by Mr. Hammond) at the coronation of King Edward, as he had been previously at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, and on both occasions he entertained in a manner to cause British eyes to open wide with astonishment. Now, Mr. Reid is our regular ambassador at the Court of St. James and as such he has to play second fiddle to the special ambassador, Mr. Hammond. But that is only in official precedence. There is no official etiquette that puts a check upon his private hospitalities. However, President Taft's chum has leased a large London mansion for the coronation season, paying a fortune as rental, and it is likely that no temporary resident of the city of fogs will play host more splendidly during the six weeks of gayety.

Special Envoy Hammond will have one immense advantage over the regular ambassador, Mr. Reid, and, of course, over all the Americans who are present in London at this time as private citizens. It will arise from the circumstance that the British government will, in order to make things easy for the special visitor, detail to attend him military and naval aids and court officials who will act as gentlemen-in-waiting just as is the case when a king visits the capital of a friendly nation. These British courtiers will pilot the proxy of President Taft all through the intricate problem of the coronation festivities, telling him just where to go, when to go and what to do when he gets there. In addition Mr. Hammond will enjoy all the privileges and immunities which are secured by international custom to the ambassadors of all countries.



SPECIAL AMBASSADOR JOHN HAYS HAMMOND AND MRS. HAMMOND



U.S.S. DELAWARE WHICH WILL REPRESENT THE U.S. NAVY IN THE GREAT CORONATION NAVAL REVIEW

Whereas Mr. Hammond will be the most conspicuous American at all the public events connected with the coronation, he is the head of what is known as a "special embassy" and the other members will come in for their respective shares of glory. The official staff of the special ambassador will include a military aid who will be a brigadier general of the regular army and a naval aid who will be of the rank of rear admiral, and in addition there will be three secretaries—young men chosen more for their social qualification[s] than because of clerical ability.

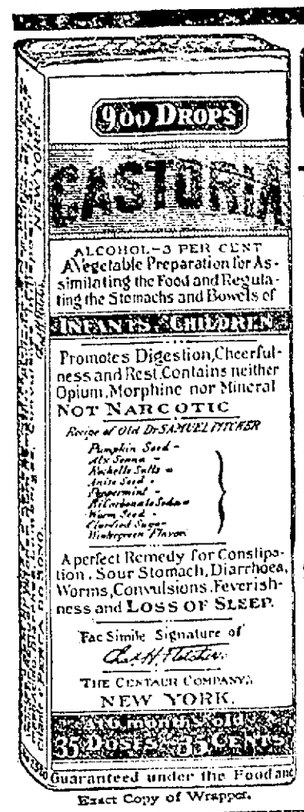
The army and navy representatives in the special embassy will of course don their special full dress uniforms on all ceremonial occasions during their stay in London, but the special ambassador, alike to the regular envoy, will not be asked to appear in fancy court attire of any kind or to make any elaboration of the conventional evening clothes such as he would wear at a White House reception. There will be this difference, however, that Mr. Hammond will have to venture forth at all hours of the day in his claw-hammer coat instead of reserving such attire for evening events as he would do here at home. And being somewhat short of stature anyway, this plain American citizen in his unobtrusive costume can scarcely expect to attract as much attention in the big public parades as will the princes of various nationalities who will be present in all the splendor of vivid-hued court costumes, bedecked with jeweled decorations.

Yet another American who will have official standing at the coronation events will be Captain Gove, the naval officer in command of the U. S. S. Delaware, our newest and most powerful battleship. The Deleware, be it explained, is to be sent to England for this special occasion. The huge warship, it may be added, does not go to afford an impressive convey-ance for the special ambassador and his suite. On the contrary they will travel on the regular ocean liners, but Great Britain has invited all the nations on the globe to send warships to the coronation marine parades and more especially to a great naval review off the English coast, and it is to enable the stars and stripes to have a creditable color bearer in this history-making spectacle that our latest "dreadnaught" has been ordered to cross the Atlantic.

Uncle Sam's participation in the coronation will have preludes of a social nature in the United States prior to the departure of the special embassy for London. The British ambassador to the United States may be expected to entertain the special ambassador, and probably all the members of the special embassy, at a formal dinner, provided he follows precedent in the matter, as doubtless he will, for Hon. James Bryce, the present British ambassador to the United States, has earned a reputation for doing the right thing at the right time and, moreover, he is strongly in sympathy with everything American. This hospitality will doubtless be returned by Ambassador Hammond, who is well equipped for entertaining, having, in addition to his spacious summer home at Gloucester, Mass., a rented house in Washington which he has leased at a rental of upward of $10,000 a year and where he is residing with his wife and children pending the completion of a mansion specially constructed for him at the national capital.

And speaking of Ambassador Hammond's family it may be noted that Mrs. Hammond is as well qualified for the duties of special ambassadress as is her husband for the post of special ambassador. Prior to her marriage she was a resident of the state of Mississippi, but since she formed a life partnership with the mining engineer she has traveled all over the world—one of her latest jaunts being to St. Petersburg, Russia, whither Mr. Hammond was summoned by the czar only a few months ago for a consultation regarding the development of Russian and Siberian mines. Moreover, Mrs. Hammond has lived for considerable intervals in London during the time that her husband was associated with Cecil Rhodes and the British capitalists who developed South Africa, so that she has had considerable experience to fit her for her duties as a hostess during the gayest social season in the interim of the world's metropolis.

If precedent is followed in the case of the coronation of King George commemorative services will be held in Washington (and in all the world's capitals where Great Britain has embassies and legations) simultaneously with the significant ceremony in London. Such commemorative exercises when under the auspices of British diplomats are always especially impressive, one of the most notable within the memory of official Washington being the memorial service in honor of the late King Edward, which was held in Washington at the same hour that the funeral was held in England. Such services are attended by the president of the United States and the members of his cabinet and by all the members of the diplomatic corps in full uniform. When, as in this case, the services are in honor of a British monarch, they are always held in an Episcopal church, that being the denomination of the Church of England. The scene of such commemorative events in Washington is old St. John's church, the famous "Court Church" or "Church of the Presidents," which is located directly opposite the White House. Unfortunately the general public gets never a peep at such ceremonials because the church is a tiny one, seating only a few hundred persons and virtually every pew in the edifice has to be reserved for the diplomats and public officials who by virtue of their positions are entitled to attend.



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The Lesser Evil.

Gresham college in 1719 was the scene of a famous serio-comic duel between two celebrated doctors, Doctor Mead and Doctor Woodward, both of whom were lecturers at the college. While walking down Bishopsgate street one morning they quarreled over some medical question and adjourned to the square of the college to fight it out with swords. Woodward fell, wounded in several places, whereupon Mead magnanimously said, "Take thy life." "Anything but your physic," hissed back the chagrined Woodward ere he swooned away.—London Chronicle.

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Vehicles of the Air

In his comprehensive book on vehicles of the air Victor Lougheed, engineer and student of aviation, emphasizes a few points on the relation of the aeroplane to warfare that serve to bring out his notion that the day is not far off when the expenditure of millions for dreadnaught battleships will be unknown.

The engineer believe many things are possible with the aeroplane and compares the aviator dropping destructive shells into the vulnerable works of a modern battleship from his aerial position to bringing down ducks with a little shotgun.

"If one aeroplane at a cost of, say, $500, does not destroy a battleship," says Mr. Lougheed, "why, 50 or 100 might do the work. The West Point and Annapolis students may descant upon getting guns that would destroy the daring aviator if he flew low enough to make accuracy possible in hitting a battleship, and they may say that if the aeroplane destroyer flies beyond the range of those guns he would not be able to drop a shell where it would do its work.

"They may forget, however, that the funnel of a great battleship offers a wide target, and that a perfect swarm of the little, destructive biplane gnats might be turned loose over a battleship and some one of them might drop the shell in the funnel. You could construct a big fleet of these aeroplanes for less than the cost of one battleship.

"Carry the parallel still further. Suppose a hunter out after ducks with a shotgun were to understand that if he left one of the flock that this one survivor might be able to annihilate him he would not place so much confidence in his shotgun."

Particularly interesting is the relation of navigation to warfare, and the subject obsesses many now that the governments are taking up the experiments along scientific lines. This latest of man's inventions probably will serve first in adding to the terrors and then in laying the grim specter of the centuries.

A very few of the military authorities have pointed out that in the development of the flying machine there is placed, for the first time in history, in the hands of the weak and strong combatants alike, a weapon capable of as effective and unpreventable direction against the kings, congresses, presidents and diplomats who declare war as it is of direction against the fighting men on the faraway battle fronts.

Already more than one great military and naval captain has suffered disquieting visions of what will happen when, maneuvering unopposed and unseen in the obscurity of the night, not merely one or a few, but veritable swarms of light aeroplanes, in 20,000 lots, costing no more than single dreadnaughts, commence trailing asortments of high explosives at the end of 1,000 foot lengths of piano wire over cities and palaces and through fleets and armies.

Many authorities are inclined to disparage the fighting ability of the aeroplane, basing their views on the fact that it has been demonstrated exceedingly difficult to drop bombs with any considerable accuracy from great heights. But from a slow-moving aeroplane flying very low it should be an easy matter to cast generous parcels of pieric acid or fulminate of mercury into the 20-foot diameters of a battleship's funnels.

Fancy for a moment the disillusionment to come when in some great conflict of the future a splendid up-to-date battleship fleet of the traditional order, with traditional admiral and traditional tactics, finds itself beset in midseas by a couple of great, unarmored, liner-line hulls, engined to admit of speeds and steaming radii such as will permit them to pursue or run away from any armored craft yet built, and designed with clear and level decks for aeroplane launching.

Conceive them provided with storage room for hundreds of demountable aeroplanes, with fuel, repair facilities and explosives, and with housing for a regiment or two of expert air navigators.

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Ways of Jap Carpenters

Joining Work is Done by Tying or Cunning Fitting—Nails Rarely Used.

When the Chicago Athletic association gymnasium was turned into a Japanese tea garden many members took delight in watching the workmanship of the Japanese craftsman. Nails rarely are used in Japanese construction, most of the joining work being done by tying or cunning fitting.

It is a strange sight to see a Japanese carpenter sawing a board. The saw resembles nothing so much as an elongated butcher's cleaver, the metal part about 18 inches long and the handle a trifle over three feet long. Where the American craftsman puts his strength into the downward or push stroke of the saw the Japanese gets it in the upward or pull stroke.

Practically the same things occur in the use of the drawknife and the plane. Where the American uses the drawknife as its name would imply, i. e., by pulling it, the Japanese gets it in a hacking push stroke. The Japanese drawknife is different from the American in that it has only one handle instead of two and that this instead of being set at right angles to the blade is in a straight line with it. Its principal use is in trimming the joints of bamboo poles.

The Japanese plane also is different in making from the American. It is a single piece of heavy steel in a wooden handle and the workman planes a board by drawing it toward him rather than pushing it away from him, as does the American.

Little nailing is done by the Japanese workman, the fibrous nature of bamboo giving it a tendency to split. When nails are used holes are first bored in the bamboo by means of a drill. This is a peculiar tool and to see the workman use it reminds one of the pictures seen of primitive methods of making fire. The drill is a long piece of steel about the thickness of a match with the end sharpened to a three cornered blade.

It is placed in a cylindrical handle and this is twirled between the palms of the worker. Lately this method has been superseded to a great degree by the use of the cog-wheel mechanism of the modern American metal bore. Older workmen retain it, however, and are able to work fully as quickly with it as the younger men do with the American implement.

Fairy Tales for Children

Lady Tennant Argues Little Ones Need Sustenance for Their Thoughts and Fancies.

"Let children have fairy tales," urges Lady Tennant in the London Times, on the ground that early childhood does not need instruction so much as shape and sustenance for its own thoughts and fancies. It is through the old stories and the works of great writers, she thinks, that children can best be put in possession of the freedom, which, in the words of Jean Paul Richter, makes them citizens of the divine city of Romance. Reading aloud to children she regards as of far-reaching importance.

There is the instance of a child of five years who has been hearing with absorbing interest the story of Joseph and his brethren. Some days after he was telling his mother a story and with glowing eyes he said: "And dreaming, I saw a king's throne, and the king's servant standing beside the throne." It was not difficult to trace the source of the impression that had led him to clothe his thoughts in such language.

Let the children have the old books read to them. There will come days when they will prefer to read an excellent modern detective story, or to buy a magazine. We must remind ourselves that possibly they would be prigs if they did otherwise; nor should we, I think, on any account check reading of any kind. But in the early days when they are still being read to, when they are so young that it lies in the mother's choice what they shall be hearing, then, I say, let them hear the old books, or, if the choice fall on books of later date, let them be the works of great writers.

Complex American Legal Problems.

No country has such complex and varied problems to cope with as the United States. Conditions arising by reason of the heavy tide of immigration from all countries, including gentiles, Jews, Greeks, Turks, Mohammedans, those of all religions and those with none; those coming to promulgate socialistic doctrines, the perplexing Chinese and Japanese questions in the west, the abolition of slavery, the rights of trusts, the organization and rise of federations of labor, have raised perplexing questions which have demanded the attention more or less of the criminal arm of the law.

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325,000 IN ONE YEAR

THE IMMIGRATION TO CANADA SURPASSES ALL RECORD.

The returns recently issued by the Canadian Immigration Branch shows that upwards of 325,000 persons arrived in Canada during the past twelve months, declaring their intention of becoming settlers in that country. Of this number about 130,000 were from the United States, the balance being from the British Isles and Northern Europe. It will thus be seen that the sturdy farming element that has gone forward from the United States is being splendidly supplemented by an equally sturdy settlement from across the seas. The lure of Canadian wheat, oats, barley and flax grown on the rich prairie of Western Canada is constantly attracting more and more, and year by year the tide of immigrants to the Western Canada plains increases; there is no ebb to this tide. The Canadian authorities are not surprised at the number from the United States being as large as it is but they did not look for so large an immigration from the old countries. Still, they will not be found unprepared. Reception halls are in readiness at all important points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, surveyors were at work during the past season opening up new districts on which to place those seeking free homesteads of 160 acres each, railways have been projecting laterals from their main lines, and every provision has been taken to accommodate the newcomer. A recent dispatch from Antwerp reads: "The diversion of European emigration from the United States to Canada is said to be seriously affecting the Atlantic steamship lines. The Red Star today gives up to the American-Canada line two of the best special emigrant steamers afloat, the Gothland and the Samland. These vessels heretofore in the Antwerp-New York service are now to be operated from Rotterdam to Canadian ports."

On the date of the above dispatch word came to the immigration branch that the "Vanguard of the 1911 army of United States settlers reached Winnipeg at 1:30 o'clock this morning. There was a solid train load of effects, comprising 41 carloads and two colonist sleepers attached to the train, which contained the members of 25 families. Every man Jack in the party is a skilled farmer, and all have come north prepared to go right on the land, which was purchased last year. They are equipped with everything that experience has shown is necessary to make a start on virgin prairie. In addition to machinery and household effects there were a large number of horses and cattle. Some of the farmers had also brought along gas tractors, which will be put right to work on ground breaking."

One of the agents of the Canadian government advises that it would appear as if each month of the present year would show a large increase over the past year. The demand for the literature of the department, describing the country and its resources, is greater than it ever has been.

THEN HE WENT.



Mr. Bore (looking)—Gracious! It's nearly ten o'clock.

Miss Caustique (suppressing a yawn)—Are you quite sure it's not eleven?

The Impossible.

Andrew Carnegie, at a recent dinner in New York, said of a certain labor trouble.

"It is silly of employers to pretend in these troubles that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They often—like Mrs. Smith-Jones—ask impossible things:

"Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for butler a stately old colored deacon.

"'Now, Clay,' she said to the old fellow, 'there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience.'

"'Yes, madam,' the venerable servant answered, 'and when yo' bids me tell yo' guests yo's out when yo's in, which shall it be, madam?'"

Hopelessly Outclassed.

"Mrs. Caswell, while you were in Venice did you see the Bridge of Sighs?"

"Oh, yes; I saw what they called that. But, my land, I've seen bridges ten times its size without ever going out of Pennsylvania."

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Give the hen wide range.

Tomatoes should be started early.

Potatoes are a highly specialized crop.

Cows should be kept comfortable at all times.

Provide some succulent feed for ewes in winter.

Weeds rob the soil of food elements required by other plants.

Farm philosophers say this is going to be a very dry year.

The milch cow needs a shelter from the summer storms and heat.

A pig that is fed grain all his life usually fails to pay expenses.

Potatoes require considerable nitrogen and a large amount of potash.

The pigs should have a clean, dry yard to exercise in during the day.

A cheap and effective way of dehorning calves is with potash caustic.

By judicious choice of varieties carrots may be enjoyed for a long season.

A daily record of work done will cut out many of the wastes of the farm.

The oat crop as a money maker on the farm is liable not to receive the attention it deserves.

The soil on cultivated fields on hilly or rolling land will wash less if plowed well and extra deep.

The gardener should try to grow the carrot quickly in order to secure tender, sweet, uniform specimens.

One of the chief reasons for butter becoming rancid at an early age is the fact that it is not washed thoroughly.

One ton of average fresh manure contains ten pounds of nitrogen; one ton of clover hay, 40 pounds of nitrogen.

Prune the trees in the early spring if possible, any month of the year if necessary, but be sure to prune the trees.

Clover and grass seed may be sown, and a good stand secured, on oat ground during the last of April and the first of May.

If the buttermilk is not washed out it will furnish abundant food for the bacteria, since they thrive on the casein in the milk.

With a quiet, steady team a half-grown boy, with a sulky plow, can do as good work as a man with the old-fashioned walking plow.

There is no professional study that requires closer work than does the development of the corn plant—a combination of brain toil and nature.

Pigs in the pasture require some sort of crude shelter to protect them from the sun and keep them from blistering and scalding on hot days.

Growing geese require large quantities of grass, which they will obtain if allowed their range, and which will cut down the feed bill at least one-half.

The picking of live geese for the live geese feathers, so called, is practiced less and less. It is a cruel practice, and ought to be entirely abolished.

The amount of feed that the pigs should get cannot be definitely advised. That must be determined by the feeder from the appetites of the assimilate food.

It has been found that the seeds of many weeds will retain their vitality for 15 to 25 years, possibly longer, and not all of the given year's seed grows in any one year.

The litter of chaff, etc., which accumulates in the barn should be put in the henhouse. The hens will scratch it over and obtain seeds and pieces of clover that will do them lots of good.

Hard enough to sit for three weeks, without having to be gnawed all the time by insect pests. Look at your sitting hens once in a while and be sure they are free from enemies of this kind.

The styles and sizes of poultry houses are almost as numerous as the farms whereon they rest, and it is a hard matter to satisfy any great number of people with any particular style of house.

A potato fertilizer analyzing 3 per cent nitrogen, 6 per cent phosphoric acid and 10 per cent potash can be made from the following materials: 133 pounds nitrate soda, 600 pounds tankage, 200 pounds acid phosphate and 400 pounds sulphate potash. It is best to apply half of this with the planter and the other half broadcast just before the potatoes come through the ground.

It is surprising how few farmers have cement floors in their stables, and as a rule they do not realize the loss they sustain by having the earth floor or a leaky, filthy plank floor.

Poorly-hatched and poorly-brooded chicks furnished good grounds in the past for believing that artificially-hatched chicks were not as strong and vigorous as those hatched by the hen, and they were not. But matters have greatly changed of late years. There are now incubators and brooders that are reliable and safe.

Clover is rich in protein.

Feed young turkeys bread crumbs

Poultry is quite a large factor with many.

The brooder must be kept free from droppings.

The use of summer silos is growing more common.

Beet molasses contains over 56 degrees of potash per ton.

The sows and pigs should be put on pasture as soon as possible.

The seed well treated will treat the farmer to a disease free crop.

Some horses have learned to balk by being overloaded and abused.

Potatoes will do their best on a well manured, well-prepared clover sod.

There are over 170,000,000 of acres under wheat cultivation in the world.

Peas, beans and onions were first known in Egypt many centuries ago.

The intelligent care of trees is a great aid in our battle with the insects.

Let the patch of mangel-wurzels be included in the farm plan for this summer.

Old grass and clover pastures are much benefited by a dressing of plaster and ashes.

One of the "unfailing" signs of an ignorant or careless feeder is a bunch of scouring pigs.

Weeds sometimes injure by killing farm stock, or by rendering their product unsalable.

The brood mare in foal should be handled by a firm, steady hand, not an excitable, rash hand.

Better to put up new fence or mend the old than to spend the rest of the summer chasing pigs.

With the high cost of feed, a little tankage added to the ration of hogs every day will pay big.

When the cream runs off the spoon like oil and has a slight acid taste it is usually ripe for churning.

It has been found that denatured sugar forms a valuable and economical addition to skim milk for calves.

Some dairymen are finding it quite convenient to have the milking room hold four cows only at one time.

Stimulate the soil to a vigorous production by means of thorough cultivation and liberal use of fertilizer.

In deep setting, with plenty of ice the cream is all up in 12 hours in any of the good family creameries now in use.

The age of seed has much to do with the vitality or germinating power. Young, bright, shiny seeds are best.

Hogs have often been tided over a season of shortage and kept in a thrifty, growing condition, for weeks on mangels alone.

Young geese do not lay as many fertile eggs or produce as many goslings in the first breeding season as they do in the second.

Milk readily absorbs bad odors such as arise from onions, garlic or decaying vegetables, hence don't set the milk pan near them.

Grading of cream is receiving more attention by the dairy press and dairymen than it possibly ever has in the history of the dairy business.

A good stand of clover cannot be had when sown on fall or spring grain where only a few hundred pounds of cheap fertilizer is drilled to the acre.

The worst feature of cucumber culture is the insect pests, but these may be controlled by dusting with dry insecticides or even with bone dust.

The same laws that have sent the prices of beef and pork products almost out of reach of the workingman will also hold the prices of poultry products.

Where one has plenty of land, or land that is too hilly or rocky for regular field cultivation, the pasture affords the cheapest feed that can be grown on the farm.

For market purposes a stock bird, large-breasted, firmly set on short legs, surmounted by large thighs, will prove valuable, especially if belonging to a family of egg producers.

The great feeding value of alfalfa is no doubt known to all and owing to its high protein content it must be fed judiciously; it is also a laxative, and is good for any and all stock on the farm.

In handling young trees the future shape of the tree must be kept in mind and at the same time sufficient wood must be left in the tree to furnish a sufficient leaf surface for a rapid growth of the tree.

Charcoal for preventing acidity; shells or crushed limestone for shell making; grit for promoting digestion and litter for a dry scratching shed are prime esentials in promoting poultry health and profit everywhere.

Bordeaux mixture is most commonly used to combat potato blight. It is made as follows: Five pounds copper sulphate, six pounds lime, 50 gallons water. To this one pound of paris green mixed up to a thin paste can be added to kill the potato bug. Begin to spray when the potatoes are four to five inches high, and keep the vines well covered until they have ripened or are killed by frost.

Whether dairying or beef raising should be carried on depends entirely upon the tastes of the land owner or renter and, of course, upon the condition of the buildings, the local market for dairy products, shipping facilities, etc.

Many very good dairymen disagree as to whether it is best to separate the cream while it is warm and fresh from the cow or whether it is best to wait until it is cooled and again brought to the proper temperature before being separated and pasteurized.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

Beaver Dam.—The post office department has notified Postmaster A. B. Chandler that the Beaver Dam post office has been designated a postal savings depository, to commence June 1. Probably the rapid growth of Beaver Dam and the large number of foreign money orders issued at the post office are the chief reasons for a postal savings bank being located here.

Portage.—August Koepp of Dekorra, aged fifty, a farmer, has been missing since a week ago. It is believed that he has been drowned in the Wisconsin river below Portage. The river is being dynamited.

Kendall.—An attempt was made to wreck north-bound passenger train No. 503 on the Northwestern a mile this side of Rockland. Ties were piled on the track in a way most certain to cause disaster. It happened, however, that freight train No. 581 preceded the passenger and encountered the obstruction.

Neenah.—John Schneider, aged sixty, is alleged to have forged the name of his son Henry and his son-in-law, Ambros Ruminger, to a promissory note for $262, which he presented to the bank for cash discount. He was placed under arrest and has been bound over to the municipal court at Oshkosh.

Green Bay.—John Van den Boom was bound over by Municipal Judge Monahan to stand trial on the charge of murdering his wife on April 28, in circuit court in June. A plea of excusable homicide was not accepted.

Fond du Lac.—Frederick Hunter, the negro murderer, who has escaped three times from the Northern hospital at Oshkosh, was taken to the state prison at Waupun. It is declared that he was constantly devising means of escape and his last "getaway" proved that he is too cunning to take any chances with.

Manitowoc.—Manitowoc is now enjoying the use of its new post-office building and Uncle Sam has for the first time in the history of the city the pleasure of living in its own property. The new structure erected at a cost of $20,000, is a two-story structure of Bedford stone, with a granite foundation measuring 95 by 55 feet.

Eau Claire.—While aiding her husband in clearing their farm of brush, Mrs. George Meyer, aged thirty-two, was crushed under a tree which had been badly charred by the flames and died before medical aid could be summoned from Holcomb.

Green Bay.—Julius Peters was arrested upon instructions from State Fire Marshal Thomas Purtell upon a charge of having set fire to a building owned by John Baum, causing damage to the amount of $25,000.

Beloit.—Christ Helker, for twenty-five years a resident of Shopire, where he owns a large farm, hung himself in his barn. His son was about to be married.

Milwaukee. — Milwaukee Grand Army men are aroused over the workhorse parade, which will be held in the early morning of Memorial day, and resolutions will be introduced at the meeting of E. B. Wolcott post, G. A. R., at its meeting protesting against the holding of the parade. The Spanish war veterans, who have marched in the same annual procession with the depleted ranks of the G. A. R., are also said to oppose the parade planned by the Humane society.

Madison.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. Q. Emery appointed P. W. Guse of Madison as an inspector in his department to succeed P. W. Larson of La Crosse, who resigned. The appointment is in the nature of a promotion and carries a salary of $1,200 a year.

Milwaukee.—Suspected of having furnished saws with which three county jail prisoners attempted to saw their way to liberty, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, wife of a United States prisoner, is held in the jail on orders from United States Marshal Harry A. Well. When questioned by the marshal, after the attempt at escape had been frustrated, Harry J. Newton, who previously escaped from a deputy, but was recaptured, and Boleslaus Hydak, charged with larceny, both of whom attempted to escape, said the saws were furnished to Wheeler by a woman with whom he had in interview.

Manitowoc.—Walter Ertz, a prominent young business man, aged thirty-five, expired suddenly after an illness of less than six hours. He is believed to have been a victim of ptomaine poisoning.

Racine.—When the territory recently annexed by the city becomes a part of the city Racine will have a population of 40,000. The government census gave, 38,002.

Racine.—Burglars stole $65 from the cash drawer of a South side saloon, robbed the morgue of two fur overcoats and six pairs of silk slippers intended for the dead, and robbed a private residence.

Superior.—Reports from Ashland, Iron, Barfield and Douglas counties and points in the upper peninsula, varying in seriousness, state that forest fires are becoming more and more threatening and unless they are checked by rain may become serious. Settlers fear a high wind will bring conditions to a crisis. Fires in the vicinity of Nebagamon, Hawthorne and Solon Springs are causing much damage. Trains cannot get through Nebagamon. The high winds are blowing the flames toward the towns and hundreds of men are fighting the fire.

Racine.—A gang of burglars is operating in this city, three or four places having been entered. They got $65 at the saloon of Charles Saigle, $10 at the home of P. N. Adams, three coats at the Horson Furniture company's store and $75 and clothing at the home of Martin Pettersen valued at $25.

Jefferson. — John Klitz pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and serve four months in the county jail. Klitz was tried a month ago for the murder of John Shannon, but the jury disagreed.

Manitowoc. — Wrecking operations to raise Ann Arbor car ferry No. 1, burned in the slip here February, 1910, and which lies at the entrance of the harbor, were renewed by the Smith Dredge company of Manistee, which was forced to abandon the work last fall because of storms. The company was given the contract by the Ann Arbor after the government had notified the company that the wreck must be removed because of its proximity to the entrance of the harbor. The company also expects to realize on the boilers and machinery of the wrecked boat.

The Bayou Bridge and Cupid

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

With head bent and lips tightly compressed, Matilda hurried swiftly past the camp, down a steep clay road and on to the bayou bridge that led to rural delivery box No. 33, on the other side.

It was a gusty, disagreeable day. At intervals, the rain whipped down in sheets, alternately slackening to a sticky, penetrating drizzle. The wind tore at the willow branches that dipped into the stream, and the waters of the bayou writhed under its violence.

Half way across the bridge, an aggressive gust suddenly seized the girl's umbrella and flung it viciously into the turbulent, black water. Turning involuntarily, with a futile grasp at the flying parachute, Matilda abruptly twisted her feet sideways, catching the heel of her boot in a crack between the planks. Just then, an angry cloudburst broke relentlessly upon the unprotected head of the hapless prisoner, and with hands tightly gripping the railing of the bridge, she waited, with what patience she could command, for its fury to subside.

When at last she could get her breath, she lifted her head and looked about her, struggling frantically to release the mutinous heel. But to no avail. Every jerk and pull seemed to make it that much more secure. What should she do?

She strained her eyes up and down the bridge in desperation, but not a human being was in sight. She waited, perhaps fifteen minutes. Then she stooped and made another wild effort to dislodge the boot. In so doing, she wrenched her ankle, so that further attempts to free herself were both painful and fruitless. With a sigh she leaned against the railing and bit her white lips to keep them from trembling.

Presently the wind ceased, the rain shrank back into the clouds, and the lead of the sky broke up in patches of blue and silver. With renewed hope, Matilda scanned the road from east to west. And then, glory of glories! a man was just heaving into view on the brow of the hill opposite. She watched him eagerly, thankfully. But as he came nearer, near enough for her to recognize the broad, straight shoulders and the massive head under the drip-



Cheatham Was Swinging Down the Clay Road.

ping Panama, her eyes widened and the blood began to pound in her throat and temples. Mallory Cheatham—the very last person on earth she wanted to encounter!

In her hand was the still unposted letter, addressed to him. It contained only a few lines, but it had taken her half the night to make up her mind what to say, and the other half how to say it. She had refused him, firmly and finally.

Cheatham was swinging down the clay road, with a freedom and agility born of a light heart and a good digestion. His gray cravenett covered him from chin to ankle, and he twirled his closed umbrella in rhythm with his springing steps. As he came to the bridge, he glanced up and stopped short.

The sight of the girl, drooping helplessly against the railing, her hair straggling about her pale face, and the hat above it sogged into an unrecognizable mass of flowers and feathers, caused Cheatham to give vent to a prolonged whistle, then swiftly double his pace to reach her side.

When he was almost up to her, Matilda's face grew scarlet with blushes. Held like a criminal in the pillory, she returned his look of consternation with one of belligerent silence.

After Cheatham comprehended the situation a smile struggled through his astonishment.

"For heaven's sake!" he exclaimed, "how under the sun—"

"Or rather rain!" snapped Matilda, with a defiant toss of her head that made the brim of her hat flap ludicrously against her damp, and now very hot, cheeks.

But Cheatham's eyes were glued to the letter she held in her hand, and an exultant light flashed into them as he espied his own name in blotted characters on the back of it.

"Egotistical thing!" thought Matilda, reading his face like a book, "I'm glad I refused you."

"I was beginning to grow impatient of your answer, dear."

"Do get me out of this!" she interrupted petulantly, flinching with pain as she gave her foot an impatient twist.

Full of solicitude, Cheatham stooped and with a few deft manipulations succeeded in loosening the imprisoned heel.

"And now," said he, rising and looking ardently down into Matilda's decidedly cross face, "don't I deserve something for that?" He eyed the letter covetously.

But the girl said nothing, and she did not yield up the letter, either.

"It's addressed to me, isn't it?" urged Cheatham in a crestfallen tone.

"Yes, but—Oh!" Just at that juncture an accommodating zephyr lifted the envelope from her fingers and tossed it out on the water, where a still more accommodating current bore it swiftly into the eddies.

Cheatham thrust his hands into his pockets and stood staring at her, mingled curiosity and alarm showing on his good-looking face.

"You—you've changed your mind," he said at last, very gravely, after his recent exuberance.

The guilty crimson flowed over Matilda's face, and without a word she turned and began to retrace her steps back toward the camp.

Cheatham matched his step with hers and they walked along in silence for several minutes, heedless of the mud and slush, of rain-soaked garments, of the inquisitive pedestrians who turned to look at them every now and then.

As they came in sight of the campers' tents, Cheatham paused and looked sternly into the face of the girl at his side.

"Look here, Matilda," he said in a voice that was different from any she had ever heard him use before, "I want you to be frank with me. If you've made up your mind to turn me down, I want you to tell me so before I've made any more fools of myself." His lips shut with a snap and the bulldog look came to his mouth.

"Mallory!" The exclamation was sharp, indignant, but Matilda's eyes lifted their sober curtains long enough to emit a lambent little flash that fus nothing if not contradictory.

"If you care to come into the camp until I can change these rags," she said demurely, "I think—I think we can talk better."

Cheatham divested himself of his rain coat and left it on a bench in the yard. Inside he roamed about the little "reception parlor" of the tent waiting, like a caged lion, for the girl to make her appearance.

She came in at last, gowned in some diaphanous white thing that Cheatham thought made her look exactly like a star floating in a gauzy silver cloud. She was smiling, and her eyes, as he held them to his own, were soft and dreamy with their subtle confession.

Cheatham reached forth eager arms to draw her into them, but the apologetic entrance of an ebony-faced individual caused him to reconsider for a moment.

"I begs pardon, but somebody wish to speak to Miss Driscoll on de phone."

"Be good enough," said Cheatham, "to tell the gentleman that Miss Driscoll is—is engaged."

When the door had been closed, humbly and obsequiously, he turned to Matilda for corroboration.

The next minute he was holding the white cloud against his breast, and the star seemed to have no objection to its new firmament.

Philosophical Irishman.

An Irishman came into a barber shop, and the unsteady gait with which he approached the chair showed that he had been imbibing of the produce of the still. He wanted his hair cut, and while the barber was getting his ready went off into a sleep. His head kept bobbing from one side to the other, and at length the barber in making a snip cut off the lower part of his ear. The barber jumped about and howled and a crowd of neighbors rushed in. Finally the demonstration became so great that it began to attract the attention of the man in the chair, and he opened one eye and said, "Wh-wh-at's the matter wid yez?" "Good Lord!" said the barber, "I've cut off the whole lower part of your ear." "Have ye? Ah, thin, go on wid yer business—it was too long, anyhow!"

Each Inn, "The Dickens Head."

A novel use for Dickens' stamp was suggested at the meeting of the Dickens centenary committee at London. Mr. F. Wells of Birmingham wrote that, although Charles Dickens was the best friend inn keepers and licensed victualizers ever had in England, no single inn in the kingdom bore the sign of the "Dickens Head." He proposed, therefore, to travel from Land's End to John o' Groats, carrying with him a stock of 1,100 Dickens stamps, one of which he intended to affix to every inn sign en route, thus converting 1,100 places of refreshment into "Dickens Heads," in honor of the great novelist's centenary.—London Chronicle.

Then He Says Things.

"Is Brunson a loud dresser?"

"Only when his tie sticks."

Colchester Oyster Feasts

Colchester (England) has its oyster feast, given in great state every October by its corporation to mark the opening of the oyster season and to advertise the municipal fisheries for which the town is famous. Though not so great a social event as the white bait dinner at Greenwich—especially in the days of its glory, when it almost rivaled the lord mayor's banquet in importance—the Colchester oyster feast always brings together a notable gathering.

The bloated is not generally considered to be the acme of style where a dinner is concerned, and as an article of diet it is generally believed to be almost exclusively used by the lower classes of society; yet Yarmouth, "the home of the herring," has its annual herring dinner, when the whole menu from hors d'oeuvres to cheese, consists of herrings and sprats—the latter herrings in their infantile stage—served up in various ways. For once the herring is honored in accordance with its true value, for the dinner is presided over by the mayor of the borough, and is attended by all the leading men of the town.

How Peterborough fair came to be the excuse for a sausage dinner is not known to the writer, but the fact remains that the mayor and corporation, after proclaiming the fair in state, sit down to a meal, the most prominent feature of which is sausage, of every size, color and composition, and in every culinary form. The fair itself runs back into ancient history and the sausage dinner has been associated with it from time immemorial.

It is a custom three hundred years old that the bishop of Winchester shall give an annual venison dinner at Farnham. Gorleston, a quaint place not many miles from Yarmouth, has its fish pie dinner, given to sixty-five fishermen each winter. Why the number should be sixty-five and not sixty-six is a very mysterious question.

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When her husband came home at 6 o'clock in the evening he found her dressed up. And on the table was cold tongue, pork and beans, fresh bread, cake, cookies, pie, potato salad, stuffed eggs, brown bread and custard. The wife thought her husband would say: "You poor darling, how you have worked today!" Instead, he said in a surprised way: "COLD supper! Lord, but you have an easy time!" His wife did not answer him. She was speechless with rage, and he does not know to this day why she asked the court to be divorced from a BRUTE.—Atchison Globe.

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